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Devon County Council

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"Hopefully we can help by diverting the South West Coast Path to a more permanent location for the benefit of all."

County councillor Stuart Hughes added: "The report makes it very clear that there is a high risk of further failure in this locality.

"It's unfortunate that we have to make this difficult decision but the fragile geological conditions exposed by the extreme weather that we've suffered this summer means that it is the most pragmatic option.

"A further collapse could even be caused by the extensive engineering works required to install any new structure.

"The cost of establishing a safe working site would far outweigh the engineering works required to protect the footpath.

"It just would not be responsible or in the interest of the safety of the public to re-open Old Beer Road."

Safeguarding the existing footpath has been considered through the installation of ground anchors, but this would not prevent future cliff falls and would eventually come under threat, according to DCC.

Consideration was also given to the safety of contractors engaged to undertake any works and it was concluded that the risks could be too great.

DCC has also ruled out constructing a bridge over the current slip as it is not considered practical, safe or affordable.

The potential for erosion would threaten any new structure at the location and the report states that it would be 'extremely difficult to build and might have a limited lifespan due to the potential for further slippage elsewhere along Old Beer Road'.

A DCC spokesperson said: "An option to divert the footway onto private property further inland away from the current cliff edge could be considered as a short-term solution, but the viability and cost would depend on the landowners.

"The county council is currently arranging for a permanent fence to replace the existing temporary safety fence at Old Beer Road, and 'No through road' and coast path diversion signs will be erected. A smaller collapse, measuring around nine metres in length, occurred on Old Beer Road in 2001 to the west of the latest collapse.

"The remaining material from that minor slip, caused by slightly different geotechnical events, was left at a more natural angle of repose which left this section more stable and should only be affected by gradual erosion or in extremely saturated conditions."

It was also explained that the South Devon Shoreline Management Plan, issued in June this year, states that despite rock armour along the foot of the cliffs, the cliff face is expected to recede by up to five metres to 2015.

Beat team surgeries

THE Seaton Neighbourhood Beat Team are holding surgeries on Monday, November 5th in The Square, Seaton and Jubilee Gardens, Beer.

Members of the community are invited to attend and discuss any concerns they may have.

PCSOs Chris Bolsover and Mike McGauley will be available in Seaton between 10am and 11am and in Beer between 12:30pm and 1:30pm.

In the event of bad weather, the Seaton Surgery will be held in the Community Resource Centre, Fore Street, Seaton (a few doors down from the Town Hall).

Beer Brook clearout

FOUR dedicated members of Beer Horticultural Society clubbed together last week to clear out the Beer Brook.

Over the months, the brook running through the centre of the village is overwhelmed with weeds so green fingered members of the group got together to clear out the weeds, filling 14 whole black bags.

The parish council will also help give the brook an extra boost, when volunteers gather for the annual brook clearing next week. Any support would be gratefully appreciated.



■ The road shortly after it collapsed in July

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The ultimate leisure guide for East Devon

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❑ **SOCIETY ON TOUR** A night of quality Americana in Beer

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



HONITON Chloe Broom, aged 10, was crowned Honiton Carnival Queen and led the big procession on Saturday evening, with sister Kayleigh, 7, her Princess.



AXMINSTER: ABID Hus-sain Ghouse, aged 10, has read 100 books at Axminster Library, taking less than a year to do so, and has been awarded his Book Track award.



COLYFORD: Tilly Barnes-Harris, a former Colyton Grammar School pupil who is now studying medical science at Birmingham University, has recently earned her Gold Duke of Edinburgh award.



OTTERY: Carnival Queen Jess Batten-Stevens and her Princesses adopted a Bollywood Dream theme when they led the Ottery Carnival procession being held for the first time on a Friday evening

Quotes of the week...

“ I JUST want local people to know how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful area and how important it is to support their local shop. If we don't, Seaton will continue to decline and die as we know it. We live in an amazing place, let's not ruin it. That is the key message' ”

Seaton businessman Rob Glibbons, whose family petrol station is celebrating 50 years of trading this year, urging local people to support their local

“ IT SHOWS young people everywhere that your Saturday job may lead to permanent employment and other success' ”

Bed and breakfast owner Joy Raymond commenting on her employee Tara Dare, who has been working at hedgehog Corner at Hunters Lodge, since she was 15, being named a finalist in the Devon Tourism awards.

“ I HOPE local people in our area take an interest in this election. Whether you vote or not is a matter for you, but it is an opportunity to shape the style of policing through holding the Crime Commissioner to account. ”

Former policeman Bill Coltham writing in our Your View letters column (see page 11) on the forthcoming elections to chose Police and Crime Commissioners.

“ WHO will bother to vote? ”

Mary Lewis from Axminster on the same subject as above!

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

Sport

Crucial four weeks for Tigers

AXMINSTER Town are without a fixture this coming Saturday as it's Devon Premier Cup day and the Tigers are out of all the cup competitions. But their next four fixtures will have a crucial say on whether the Carpetmen can emerge as genuine challengers for the South West Peninsular Division One title.

Following their excellent 4-0 victory over managerless Crediton United at Sector Lane last Saturday, the Tigers are sitting comfortably in third place in Division One with 20 points from nine games and trailing by just a point behind leaders Newton Spurs. Budleigh Salterton sit between the two on the same number of points as Spurs but they have played three more games.

Their next four games will certainly test the Carpetmen. On November 10th the Tigers travel to fellow high-riders Exmouth Town, who knocked them out of the Devon Premier Cup and are one of the favourites for the title. And the following week (November 17th) Axminster play host to current leaders Newton Spurs. An away trip to basement boys Plymstock United should present few difficulties for Ashford's men on November 27th and they travel to the much fancied Stoke Gabriel on December 1st.

So by Christmas we should know whether Axminster Town are in with a chance of pulling off their biggest feat of all time - winning the South West Peninsular Division One title.

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First bus scrap early service

PASSENGERS must find alternative transport when Axminster loses its early morning bus service into West Dorset.

In a revamped timetable, operator First has decided to ditch the 6.43am departure from Axminster Railway Station towards Weymouth via Lyme Regis and Bridport.

The earliest available departure in the new timetable will be at 8.14am from the railway station.

The company says passenger numbers are very low on the 6.43am journey, which is why it has been scrapped.

In July 2011 First triumphantly declared that the 31 route as a whole was so popular that it would be run on a commercial basis without local authority subsidy.

But the popularity of the route has not saved the 6.43am departure from Axminster, which has been omitted from the new timetable that becomes effective on November 4th. First announced other changes affecting Axminster in a press release, but the scrapping of the early departure on route 31 was not mentioned. But, when asked for comment, a spokesperson told *Pulman's View*: "We can confirm that a number of changes have been made to the timetable of Service 31, effective as of Sunday, November 4th.

"This includes the loss of some early morning and late evening journeys, which run at present on a commercial basis and carry very few people.

HONITON

PCC elections

AT LEAST four out of the ten police and crime commissioner hopefuls for Devon will appear in Honiton the day before the election.

The organisers of the event, Honiton Senior Voice, say it is the one and only Police and Crime Commissioner Elections hustings in the town.

Candidates will come to Honiton on Wednesday, November 14th to debate and take questions from the public on the eve of the election.

Spokesperson June Brown said: "Four candidates have agreed to come to Honiton and we are hopeful there will be others.

"These are Liberal Democrat Brian Blake, Independent Brian Greenslade, Independent John Smith and Independent Ivan Jordan."

Conservative candidate Tony Hogg is unable to attend.

From the editor's chair Doing our bit for poverty



DISTURBING stories appeared in the national press last week about the increasing number of people in this country who will have to make the choice between eating or going cold this winter with fuel prices on the rise yet again.

We also report on page one of our Axminster edition that the town's first food bank will provide a "lifeline for the needy".

Poverty, it would seem, is not confined to the urban slums in these days of austerity.

Which prompts the question: "What can those of us who have adequate food and are able to heat our houses during the winter months do to lessen the burden on those less fortunate?"

We could just shrug our shoulders and accept that in any society there will be the haves and the have-nots.

On the other hand our consciences might just be pricked sufficiently to do our bit to help eradicate poverty.

When I turned 60 I was surprised to find the sum of £200 suddenly appear in my bank account. It was, of course, the winter fuel allowance which is

automatically paid every year by the government to those who reach this age.

I'm by no means a rich man but I didn't feel comfortable accepting such a payment. In fact, I tried to give it back to the government but there is no process in which you can do that.

There is, however, a way in which those who don't really need the £200 can do some good with it.

Devon Community Foundation organises a "Surviving Winter" campaign which asks people who can afford to do so to forgo their winter fuel allowance. This in turn gets donated to hundreds of elderly and vulnerable people in Devon who are affected by fuel poverty.

Last year the campaign raised £15,000 in Devon and an astonishing £2.5 million nationwide, helping 7,500 people to stay warm during the winter.

The regional campaign for this year will be launched on Thursday, November 8th and our readers are being urged to support it.

Philip Evans

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SIDMOUTH

Port Royal boost

EAST Devon District Council says taking ownership of the Drill Hall is a "tangible step" towards regeneration of the Port Royal area.

The district authority has taken over the Drill Hall and provided alternative premises for the Army Cadet Force on a site at Chambers Close as part of a plan to improve the eastern end of the Esplanade.

Firm plans for Port Royal are yet to be formulated, but EDDC wants to demolish the hall and use the site for boat storage in the short-term.

"Expert operatives will move in very soon to strip out all the asbestos materials from the hall and EDDC's Property Services team has already submitted a planning application to demolish the hall and level the site."

OTTERY St MARY

Crash driver gives positive breath test

THE CONDITION of an Ottery St Mary woman who suffered life-threatening injuries in a car accident has improved, according to police.

Two cars were involved in the accident on the A30 near Exeter Airport on Sunday, October 21st at about 0.25am - a silver Vauxhall Astra and a silver Seat Altea.

Police believe that the Astra was travelling west on the east-bound carriageway when it collided head-on with the Seat travelling in the opposite direction.

A 48-year-old female passenger in the Seat, who is from Ottery, was taken to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital with life-threatening multiple injuries.

The driver of the Seat, a 49-year-old man from Ottery, was also taken to the hospital with serious injuries.

The most recent police bulletin, Issued on Thursday, October 25th, said: "The condition of the woman who was seriously injured in this collision has improved a little and it is understood that she is expected to make a recovery, albeit slowly."

The police statement also said: "The driver of the silver Astra has been arrested for providing a positive roadside specimen of breath and has been bailed until December 18th while police make further enquiries.

COLYFORD

Free access gets village on line

COLYFORD Memorial Hall has been named as one of 15 South West groups and charities to receive free internet connection for a year.

The hall is one of just five successful applicants in Devon that will benefit from the BT Community Connections awards scheme, which aims to tackle to digital divide - an inequality in internet access across rural regions and differing age groups.

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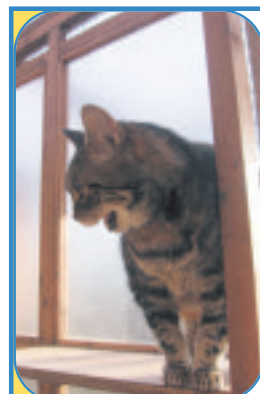
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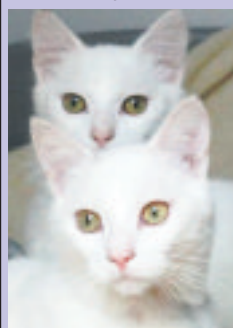


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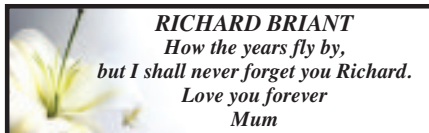
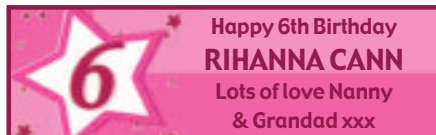
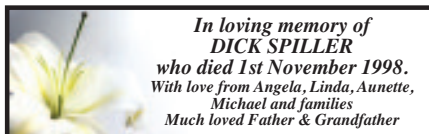
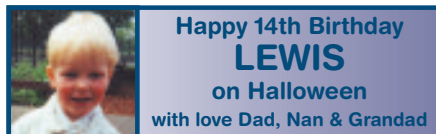
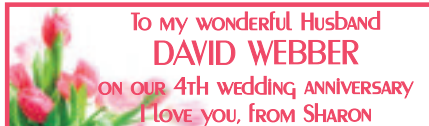
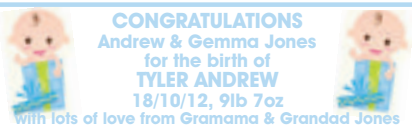
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Axmouth's harvest celebrations

SUNSHINE and live music added to the joyful atmosphere at Combe Farm's Apple Harvest celebration in Axmouth.

Musicians Rob Harbron and Miranda Rutter, pictured right, roamed around the activities entertaining people with their traditional and contemporary English folk music on the fiddle and concertina.

They also played a lament to the oldest apple tree in the orchard, one of the 'Great Trees of East Devon', which was sadly blown over in the April gales.

Visitors helped pick and press the apples in to golden juice, which they then bottled to take home with them. There was also an opportunity to collect raspberries and blackberries and follow a 'Letterboxing' trail in the Community Woodland Orchard as well as apple bobbing and apple carving.

The apple harvest was celebrated by singing 'This is the time for the apples' and the orchard spiral path was walked in gratitude of all that we receive and can offer at this time.

Visitors could also explore the Spiral Sanctuary, have healing and enjoy homemade apple cakes with their cup of tea.

For more information on the activities offered at the farm, please contact Christina on 01297 23382.



■ **GOLDEN JUICE:** Visitors took home bottles of fresh apple juice after helping to pick and press the apples from the orchard



■ **SPLASH:** Youngsters bob for apples and enjoy the apple related activities at Combe Farm

Seaton group welcomes torchbearer

MEMBERS of Seaton's visually impaired club enjoyed an exciting day when a special guest greeted them at their regular meeting.

The group were fortunate enough to play host to Paralympic torchbearer and group support / development manager for the Macular Disease Society, Tom McNulty, alongside his guide dog, Brunel.

Sharing his strength and knowledge through his own loss of sight, Mr McNulty gave an inspirational talk to members of the Seaton group.

He explained in detail his role supporting thousands of people with macular disease across the south of the UK, his experience losing his own sight and gave tips to the group on how to cope with loss of confidence, teaching people how to embrace their visual impairment and stay positive.

Mr McNulty was also one of five members of staff from the Macular Disease Society who was given the chance to run with the Paralympic torch to Stratford Park and was pleased to be able to bring along his own Paralympic torch for the group to see.

He said: "I was so excited and thrilled to be part of something so special and to have the opportunity to run with the Paralympic torch, alongside my trusty guide dog, Brunel."

"It was incredible to see so many different cultures and countries

coming together. The Paralympic Games has helped those that are disabled and given them the respect they deserve, showing that anyone can achieve something great if they put their mind to it.

"I have really enjoyed my time at the Seaton Visually impaired club today. They are a fantastic bunch and were very welcoming and it has been great to pass on my knowledge and experiences, whilst also

giving the group a chance to hold the Paralympic torch.

"Macular disease affects over half a million people in the UK, and visual impairment can really knock people's confidence.

"So I was pleased to tell the group about the people I have met and how everybody can still live their life to the full and achieve wonderful things, even with a visual impairment."



■ **INSPIRATIONAL VISIT:** Paralympic torchbearer and group support / development manager for the Macular Disease Society, Tom McNulty, visited the Seaton Visually Impaired Group. Pictured above are members of the group alongside Tom, Brunel the guide dog and his Paralympic torch

Local families to benefit from new council houses

AXMINSTER families in need of housing will benefit from 11 new homes bought by East Devon District Council from developer, Betterment Homes.

For the first time in over a decade the council has been able to buy homes directly due to the changes in the way the council finances its housing service.

The houses are all two bedroom properties with gardens and parking provision, some with fine rural views. The properties will help to deliver much needed affordable housing for East Devon, with preference going to people with a local connection to Axminster.

This innovative approach builds on the recent successful completion of 17 new council homes in East Devon, and shows the council's commitment to developing and buying further new properties to add to the council's existing housing stock.

Working together with other housing providers, developers and land owners, 148 new affordable homes were built in East Devon in the year to up to March 31st 2012. This was the highest number of affordable homes to be delivered in decades.

Buying these 11 new homes for local people builds on this success and goes towards meeting the target to deliver over 100 new homes again this year - a target which can only be met by working with other housing providers in the district.

Councillor Jill Elson, Cabinet Member for Sustainable Homes and Communities, said: 'The purchase of these 11 new homes is a significant achievement, and reflects the hard work and commitment of all involved. We wish to provide more affordable homes, both for rent and shared ownership, for those in need.'

'We are aware of the problems around high property prices, lenders asking for substantial monies for a deposit and living in a low wage economy. It is making it very difficult for people to buy a home. This is especially the case for our young people with many having to rely on the bank of 'mum and dad' or 'grandparents'.

'We will continue to work hard to achieve our target of 100 new affordable homes a year. Providing more affordable housing remains a priority for the council.'

Change in tradition for Remembrance

Axminster Royal British Legion and the Minster church representatives have decided to hold a morning service rather than the traditional afternoon one on Remembrance Day this year.

The decision was made because Remembrance Day and Armistice Day fall on the same day. As a result, the service will be held in the Minster church on Sunday, November 11th, starting at 10am.

The secretary of the Axminster branch of the Royal British Legion, John Vanderwolfe, explained the format by saying: 'There will be a short parade, commencing from South Street Car Park.

'The parade will set off at 9.30am, and anyone wishing to join the parade is asked to assemble at the car park by 9.15am.

'Following the service, the names of the fallen will be read out and wreaths laid by the town mayor and the many organisations in the town.

'At the conclusion of the wreath-laying, tea and coffee will be served at Axminster Conservative Club.

'There will be a rehearsal in the church on Friday November 9th at 7pm for youth organisations carrying standards and flags.

'The Poppy collection period commenced on October 27th and we hope that, as in previous years, the people of Axminster will give generously.

'The Poppy Appeal helps to support the welfare work of the Royal British Legion. 'Without the support of those who purchase a poppy, the legion could not carry out its benevolent work.'



STUDENTS at Axe Valley Community College have been given a new library in close proximity to the English department. The new library is in premises previously occupied by the business centre, the latter having moved to the sixth form block. Head of English Naomi Gribler said: 'It makes sense to have the library where the English department is.' The official opening was on Tuesday, October 23rd, with author Ally Kennen being one of the invited guests. She writes fiction for young adults and held a workshop at the college before attending the formal opening ceremony. Pictured above are headteacher Martin Smith with colleagues and guests at the opening of the new library.

Sponsored cyclists arrive safely in Turin

THE 28 cyclists who left Axminster on Saturday, October 13th arrived safely in Turin, Italy, on Thursday, October 25th.

All the cyclists and support crew members were looking forward to attending the Salone del Gusto slow food festival at their destination following the 12-day cycle.

Formally named Slow Ride To Turin, the ride was organised in memory of former River Cottage Canteen employee Philippa Corbin, from Uplyme, to raise

awareness and acceptance of depression and funds for two charities - The Humans Given Foundation and The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust.

Philippa tragically took her own life at the age of 27 in January 2011 when suffering from depression.

The total amount raised stood at a massive £38,500 on the day of arrival, with more to come.

Full details, including a travel diary and videos from the ride, plus details on how to donate, are available on the team's website www.slowridetoturin.co.uk



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Town turns pink in the name of charity

By Anders Larsson
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MORE than 30 premises and market stalls helped to turn Axminster pink in aid of Cancer Research UK.

For the third year running, Axminster Chamber of Commerce acted as the charity's local agent by promoting the event and handing out collection boxes and information.

The response was great and chamber chairman Shane Morgan praised everyone who had supported the initiative, and said: "I'm so impressed. Every part of the town centre seemed to be covered."

The chamber had distributed 35 campaign packs before the event on Thursday, October 25th, and will go for 50 plus next year.

Chamber member Sarah Crook said about the businesses and organisations supporting the event: "They have come up trumps."

Over the last two events, a total of almost £1,000 has been raised for Cancer Research UK. The amount collected this year will be announced in due course.



■ **PRETTY IN PINK:** Trinity House staff responded to the challenge of turning the town pink, below. Above, staff and customers at Axminster Library played an important part in the pink day initiative



■ **PINK RECIPE:** Pink cakes were on the shelves at Axminster Country Market, pictured left. Above, staff at Bevis and Beckingsale turned the company car park into an outdoor cafe



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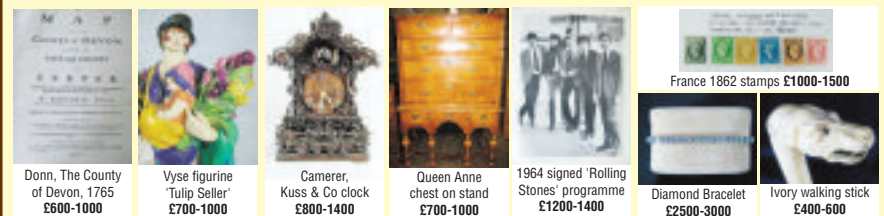
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Tourism award finalist, Tara, is 22

By Anders Larsson
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AXMINSTER has a 22-year-old finalist in the Devon Tourism Awards 2012.

Tara Dare is on a three-strong shortlist for the Outstanding Customer Service category, having been nominated by her boss, Hedgehog Corner B&B owner Joy Raymond.

A former Axe Valley Community College student, Tara has worked at Hedgehog Corner since the age of 15.

Joy said: "She often takes sole responsibility for my business and can be responsible for up to 34 holidaymakers camping, self catering or in the bed and breakfast at any one time.

"That in itself speaks volumes for the high regard in which I hold her.

"We work well together and there is never a dull moment.

"There has been a mystery guest from the Devon Tourism panel visit Hedgehog Corner along with a detailed entry form with accompanying evidence to support the nomination."

Tara had not been told about the nomination, so it was a big surprise to learn she is a finalist.

She said: "I was astonished when I was given this news.

"I am really looking forward to the awards night."

The awards night is on November 22nd at Saunton Sands Hotel.

Joy concluded: "It shows young people everywhere that your Saturday job may lead to permanent employment and other success."



■ FULL ENGLISH: Tara Dare at work serving breakfast, with Joy Raymond equally busy in the background - Photo by Nigel Cook

Get 'stuck in' during half term break

AXMINSTER Arts is inviting residents of all ages to come along and help out with the ongoing Webster mural project during half-term.

The first phase to spruce up the frontage of the dilapidated former Webster garage building was completed in July. A pre-planned break was then taken but the project hit a snag when its then studio became unavailable.

But as previously reported, Route 66 Express owners Gina and Kirk King

came forward to offer the premises for public workshops.

Axminster Arts project co-ordinator Tim Leat said: "The project's artist, Steve Fisher, will be in Route 66 Express from around midday until closing time [about 4pm] each day this week [half-term week].

"Steve would really appreciate anyone calling in to see him and lending a hand with phase two of his mural. As well as explaining what it's all about and giving some tips, Steve will also

give you a paint palette and a brush and a chance to have a go yourself in filing in his design.

"Younger residents can also bring along a carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize and everyone taking part gets a free bag of sweets."

People can also take a pumpkin to the Halloween party at Axminster Arts Café between 6pm and 8pm on October 31st for £1.50, to include Halloween-themed games and a spooky treasure hunt in the café garden.

News briefs

AN appeal against planning application refusal for a development at Cedar Gardens, Axminster, has failed.

This spring, East Devon District Council (EDDC) turned down an application for permission to build two two-bedroom apartments, two two-bedroom houses plus alterations to two existing flats at Cedar Gardens.

But applicant J Werb lodged an appeal with The Planning Inspectorate. John D Allan, an inspector appointed by The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, was put in charge and visited the site.

He issued a four-page appeal decision on October 22nd, which concluded: "I find that the proposal would be harmful to the character and appearance of the area, and the living conditions of both nearby existing occupiers and future occupiers of the development.

"Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed."

FIREFIGHTERS from Axminster Fire Station were mobilised to a car fire just outside the town on Saturday, October 20th.

The fire occurred in Red Lane, off the A35, just before 10.30am.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Crews used a hose reel jet to cool down the car that had a small fire in the engine compartment.

"They also used small tools and a spill kit to make the vehicle safe.

"The cause of the fire is accidental."

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News from Beer Parish Council

Grass cutting

FOLLOWING extensive debate this summer about the grass cutting regime in Beer's lower cemetery, the parish council are asking anyone who tends any graves in the cemetery to help with consultation.

Those involved are asked to pick up a map or consultation form from the post office and mark where they are on the map.

People are asked to then return it with comments into the mail box on the Council Yard Gate, Clapps Lane, to the post office or to a parish councillor. Your opinion can make a difference.

Open day

THE parish council will be holding an open day from 10am until noon on Sunday November 4th at the Mariners Hall.

There will be an opportunity for local people to express their views about local development issues and take part in the important process to shape the future of Beer.

Tree planting

THERE is to be a tree-planting ceremony at Cowerslea Way on Saturday December 8th at 11am.

The new trees will be nut trees, which will be available to the public to harvest if they wish.

Organisers hope to see you all there.

Businessman: 'My fears for our town'

By Philip Evans
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A LOCAL businessman whose family firm is this year celebrating 50 years of trading has spoken about his fears for the future of Seaton.

Rob Gibbons, who runs the Tower Services petrol station and shop in Seaton Down Road, with his brother Richard, has produced his own stickers urging his customers to support 'locals in business'.

In an exclusive interview with *Pulman's View*, Mr Gibbons said: "It is my way of drawing people's attention to the need to support local shops in Seaton. We have given away dozens of them to our customers."

Tower Services was bought by Rob's father, the late David Gib-

bons, in 1962 "on a whim" when it had just two petrol pumps.

Mr Gibbons developed the site with holiday chalets and a nightclub before retiring to Ireland in 1979 when Rob and Richard took over the business.

Until Tesco opened their store on the former holiday camp site in Harbour Road last year, Tower Services was the only petrol station in the Seaton.

Mr Gibbons stressed that he did not oppose the opening of Tesco but he admits to his profit margins being squeezed by motorists who take advantage of lower petrol

prices but often do not give consideration to other factors that effect vehicle performance.

"We have been able to continue to build our business by concentrating on developing our shop and the quality of service we offer," he said.

"For example, for every £50 of fuel

a customer buys we give a free coffee.

"And if a client has six car washes, we give them a seventh free. We are working harder in the shop, offering top class customer service for local people."

Mr Gibbons also runs another business, R&H Signs which he says is "incredibly busy", but as a prominent member of the trading community he fears that Seaton will become "a graveyard" if people

don't support local businesses.

Drawing attention to the number of shops that have closed in Seaton in recent times and rumours of how others are struggling, Mr Gibbons added: "I just want local people to know how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful area and how important it is to support their local shop."

"If we don't, Seaton will continue to decline and die as we know it. We live in an amazing place, let's not ruin it. That is the key message."

Seaton artist goes for gold

A Seaton-based artist has been so inspired by Team GB's Olympic gold medal winners that he is portraying them on canvas.

First out was a portrait of tennis ace Andy Murray, which is on display in the Seaton Gateway cafe in the town hall.

The artist, Richard Webster, is hoping to get it into a gallery and is about to complete the second part of the series, a painting of Bradley Wiggins.

Mr Webster said there are quite a few GB gold medalists to choose from, and added: "I'm cherry-picking them and will see how far it goes."

Apart from the nearly completed Bradley Wiggins painting, there are

six or seven more at the sketch stage.

Mr Webster said: "I've had some paintings up in the cafe at Seaton Gateway since it opened and they have recently had a change."

"My work in general is about the importance of the individual in our broader society and consequently about how the individual develops, relates, communicates and effects those around them."

Mr Webster is keen to promote the arts scene in Seaton and would also be happy to speak to any organisation or establishment interested in his exhibiting his work.

He can be contacted via www.rich-webster-art.co.uk



Seaton in the pink

■ FUNDRAISERS at Seaton Football Club went all out in pink and raised £1,640 for Breast Cancer Care. The ninth pink night was organised by a group of Seaton women, Kim Abbott, Bev Ledger, Sharon Rooke and Louise Burridge in memory of a friend they lost to cancer many years ago, and as a cause close to their hearts, the night of fun and fundraising was a huge success.

The evening was well attended with hundreds of people turning out in creative and fun pink outfits from geishas to pink ladies, with some winning special prizes for their unique costumes. Among the entertainment was a disco and pink themed cocktails as well as a huge raffle with lots of prizes donated from local businesses and charities who came out in force to support the event.

The organisers of the pink night, pictured above, would like to say a huge thank you to all who donated raffle prizes, and to all the local shops and businesses that supported the event, in particular to Lloyds TSB and Pecorama for their fundraising help.

There were also thanks to the hundreds that attended and the huge effort everybody made on the night to support such a worthy cause. After this year's success they hope to organise another pink night next year.



■ SEATON Tramway embraced national fundraising for Breast Cancer Care by holding a pink day. Staff and tram drivers came along in pink attire, and the famous Number 11 pink tram was in full working order as it took on several extra trips, decked out in pink decorations and balloons to boost funds.

Visitors to the tramway had the chance to ride the pink tram at a ticket price of just £1, and were asked to donate the remaining fare to Breast Cancer Care if they wished. Tramway spokesperson, Sue Bowman said: "Pink Friday was a great day which attracted lots of people to support the charity. The day raised £376.11 which will go straight to the Breast Cancer Care."

Pictured above are tram driver, Noel Allan, Anne Porter and stationmaster Roger Lewis dressed in pink next to the pink number 11 tram.

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New name, new team for Seaton residential home

A RESIDENTIAL home on Old Beer Road in Seaton has been given a new lease of life with a name change and new in-house management.

Lyme Bay View Residential Home, formally known as Swallowcliffe Residential Hotel, is all set for positive change, since owners Mark Morris and Judith Adams decided to permanently move to Seaton from their home in Portishead to overlook the business.

The couple hope that the name change will prevent the home from being confused with being a hotel, something the property used to be used for in the 1970s.

The name also seemed an obvious

choice due to the location, with most of the bedrooms in the property south facing, with views of the Lyme Bay cliffs and landscape beyond.

Mr Morris told *Pulman's View*: "With the name change, we wanted firstly to appeal to the wider public and for people to be able to easily identify us as a care home rather than a hotel."

"Secondly Lyme Bay has a more provincial tone as more people will be familiar with the Lyme Bay area as opposed to Swallowcliffe."

"We have always loved Seaton, the coastline and the surrounding area so it seemed like a logical choice."

"Having accommodation on site al-

lows us to have the opportunity of being very hands on and responsive if there was to be an emergency.

"We are also fortunate to have an excellent, stable compliment of staff whom are dedicated and committed to providing the best possible care for our residents."

"Judith and I have worked in the care sector collectively for over 40 years and enjoy providing a service to the elderly during their twilight years in a relaxed and comfortable environment."

The duo now hope that with a new name change and a positive outlook, they can improve the residential home for the future, building on what they have and introducing some new

aspects to keep their residents entertained and enjoying their later days.

Alongside their normal activities schedule, more staff are to be deployed in the afternoons to allow more unscheduled outings in the home's minibus and more of a choice for staff and residents on where to go and what activities to enjoy.

The staff at Lyme Bay View Residential Home are also given access to a kitty which allows them to treat their residents to simple pleasures in life such as a coffee or an ice cream whilst out.

The pair is also in the process of providing a secure garden that residents can wonder into freely with a number of designated areas to create a calm and relaxing experience.

One area will have a chicken coop and staff will be encouraging residents to pick the eggs themselves so they can then be enjoyed at breakfast.

Many residents are from a time when they used to grow their own fruit and vegetables, so there will also be a space set aside where they

can pot their own plants ready for the spring.

Mr Morris added: "Our aim is to provide the best possible care we can and we are always looking at new ways in which we can enrich the

lives our residents."

"The whole emphasis is about involvement and creating a greater sensory environment for all our residents but particularly for those with dementia."



■ **LOOKING TO A BRIGHT FUTURE:** Mark Morris and Judith Adams hope for a positive future for Lyme Bay View Residential Home, embracing a new name with plans to create a new garden space and more activities for their residents

Silver Screen season at the town hall

SEATON'S Voice is planning a series of film screenings after a successful start to its Silver Screen project at The Gateway in the town hall.

More than 60 people turned up for the inaugural Silver Screen showing, which featured 'South Pacific'.

Seaton's Voice director Annette Bentley said: "It was an absolutely fantastic event and exceeded all our expectations."

"Everyone had a wonderful time and thanked us as they were leaving the building."

The project is sponsored by Tesco in the form of a £200 gift card donation towards snacks and refreshments for the cinema goers.

Organisers asked cinema goers to draw up a list of films they would like to watch on the Silver Screen in the build up to Christmas.



■ **BLOCKBUSTER:** The inaugural screening gave a South Pacific feel to Seaton Town Hall

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Dog walkers needed for Cinnamon Trust

A CHARITY supporting the elderly, the terminally ill and their pets is looking for volunteer dog walkers in Colyton.

The Cinnamon Trust appeals co-ordinator Sally Collins said: "Volunteers help to keep owners and pets together either by walking a dog for a house-bound owner, fostering pets when the owners need hospital care and even cleaning out a bird cage."

"Unfortunately we have a shortage of volunteers in Colyton who are able to offer some much needed walks for a gorgeous little King Charles Spaniel."

"We are desperate for volunteers in this area. Even if you can only offer an hour a week it will improve the dog's quality of life so much and give the owner peace of mind."

Anyone interested in helping out can call Sally on 01736 758707 or email volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk

Information is also available online at www.cinnamon.org.uk

Cancer Research fundraiser

THE Colyton and Colyford Group of Cancer Research UK will host their annual coffee morning on Saturday, November 3rd between 9.30am and 11.30am.

The event will be held in Colyton Town Hall, with an entrance charge of 50 pence, including coffee and biscuits. There will also be a raffle, Christmas cards and gifts, cakes, jewellery, produce, a tombola and bric-a-brac.

Donations of items suitable for any stall would be welcome.

Books stalls for festive fayre

COLYTON Caterpillar pre-school is busy organising the town's annual Christmas Fayre, which will be held on Wednesday, December 5th from 4pm to 8pm.

Spaces for stalls in various shops around the town are still available for £15 per table. Organisers are particularly looking for more food stalls.

Sports festival at Colyton Grammar



■ PRIMARY school children from across East Devon took part in a Multi-Skills Festival at Colyton Grammar School recently. The festival included a number of sporting activities, which tested the children's balance, agility, co-ordination, throwing skills, skipping, running and more. They were led by Colyton Grammar's sixth form sports leaders. Schools taking part included Beer, Colyton, Kilmington, Musbury, Seaton, Shute, All Saint, Axminster, Chardstock, Membury, St Mary's and Hawkchurch.



Local students reach gold in Duke of Edinburgh scheme

By student reporter
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TWO former students of Colyton Grammar School have recently earned their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Tilly Barnes-Harris, from Colyford, who is in her first year studying medical science at Birmingham University, and Charlie Browne from Newton St Cyres, near

Exeter, studying medicine at Oxford, have both been working towards this prestigious award for over a year.

In order to earn gold, they had to complete voluntary, physical and skill-based work for 12 months before undertaking a four-day expedition and a five-day residential trip.

Tilly volunteered at a local residential home for a year, as well as completing six months of netball training and singing in the school's senior choir.

Charlie helped to run the junior Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme at Colyton, as well as pursuing swimming and playing in the school orchestra. Her residential trip was spent working at a centre for physically and mentally disabled people.

Tilly said that the expedition for fold was challenging but great fun.

"It rained heavily for the first few days," she said.

"We saw some stunning scenery, in particular the view from the top of Dunkery Beacon".

Charlie added: "All three Duke of Edinburgh Awards have proven thoroughly rewarding. I would definitely recommend the scheme to anyone looking for something that's both challenging and fun!"

Later this year, the girls will be invited to St James' Palace to be officially presented with their Gold Awards by the Earl of Wessex.

Meg Williams, who runs the Duke of Edinburgh programme at Colyton, commended Tilly and Charlie (pictured right) on their "fantastic achievement" and thanked many of the school's staff for their support and expertise along the way.



Students perform at Exeter Cathedral

STUDENTS from Colyton Grammar School performed at the Two Moors Orchestral Concert in Exeter Cathedral.

Year 13 pupil Julia Russell, from Awliscombe near Honiton, and Year 11 Alice Bell, from West Hill, both played in the first ever Two Moors Festival Project last year. Following its great success, both girls were invited to perform again this year as part of a select group of 30 young musicians from across the South West.

The Orchestra of the Swan, a professional chamber orchestra based in Stratford-upon-Avon, performed the Haydn Cello Concerto accompanied by solo cellist Guy Johnston, a former BBC Young Musician of the Year.

The group of young musicians performed two pieces, Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture and The Planets Suite by Holst, alongside the Orchestra of the Swan and Guy Johnston.

Julia and Alice, who have been practising their pieces since the summer, said that it was a fantastic experience.

Julia added: "There were around 900 people in the audience which was a bit overwhelming, but it was incredible to play amongst such talented musicians".

The concert can be viewed online by visiting <http://www.thetwomoorsfestival.com/2012/2MFOrchestralConcert.htm>

Keeping up tradition



■ ABOUT 50 residents took part in the annual Beating of the Bounds in Colyford on Saturday. The annual event is a long-standing tradition in which the boundary of the Ancient Borough of Colyford is toured on a 2.5 mile walk, led by Mayor John Mills. Following the walk, those taking part enjoyed soup and rolls at Colyford Memorial Hall, provided by the National Trust Axe Valley Centre, which held their Autumn Fayre in the hall earlier that day.

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Police commissioners will have influence

■ IN my working years as a senior police officer in Kent, I worked closely with the senior management team and the Kent Police Authority.

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County council elected members are appointed to the authority by reason of their position as councillors, usually in numbers reflecting the state of the parties in the area. In effect, no mandate by the public has been given for members of the Police Authorities to carry out their posts in providing the financial, housing, and administrative support services to Chief Constables to run their Forces.

In some ways, the system is archaic and out of its time zone now!

All this is now to change with the election of

PCC's on 15th November.

For the first time ever, an elected person will in the position of being able to influence the policing policies and strategy of the Chief Constable, and, being elected, will be challengeable as to the success or otherwise of those policies. Again, in effect, you have the power to vote them out after five years. You do not have any such rights now.

Practically, the Chief Constable will still run the force and provide the operational leadership. The Commissioner will be able to advise and invite the Chief to concentrate priorities accordingly, but finance and manpower resources will not change overnight and all operational decisions are likely to be dictated by shortages of money as before.

Problems around policing and allocation of manpower are unlikely to change.

There have been some claims publicly made

by candidates for the new post over the past few weeks that are not likely to see the light of day, and some reflect the limited experience of the candidate in running large organisations.

Political influence seems likely in some parts of the country, which may not always be to the benefit of policing in that area.

I hope local people in our area take an interest in this election. Whether you vote or not is a matter for you, but it is an opportunity to shape the style of policing through holding the Crime Commissioner to account.

I will be voting for someone whom I consider does not have a personal gripe, seems to be able to comprehend the huge task ahead, and shows genuine desire to work for our community in all aspects of the social service that is called Devon and Cornwall Police.

Bill Coltham, Smallbridge.

It's simple, time to enter the real world

■ LOUISE Hancock (*Pulman's View* letters edition of October 16th) seems to have completely missed the point regarding the Seaton Quay

development.

It's simple really; if the developers do not go ahead there will be no affordable housing anyway and no £500,000 payment and an ongoing

eyesore.

Time EDDC and Ms. Hancock entered the real world.

Rod Hunt, Seaton

Will anyone bother to vote?

On November 15th we are being asked to vote for a "Police and Crime Commissioner" for our area. To get any information we have either to go online or telephone for printed information.

How many people will bother to do this?

Trying to find anything out locally is impossible because various people I have contacted don't seem to know anything more than

I do. Are we seriously supposed to make an informed choice as to who would be the best candidate by reading a leaflet?

There seem to be worries about whether people will bother to turn out and vote, I'm not surprised, we are not being given much information and as far as I understand it there are to be no public meetings where people could ask questions of the various candidates.

In the leaflet issued by the Electoral Commission, one of the proposed 'roles' states Meeting the public regularly to listen to their views, but it seems that until someone is actually in the post we will not be given the opportunity to do so. How is anyone supposed to make an informed judgement based on a few printed words and a photograph.

Is this democracy? How much

will they be paid and how many more staff have to be employed and paid to run this office at the expense of the ratepayer and the probable loss of more front line and local community policemen. Surely we the general public should be given the opportunity to at least ask these questions face to face.

Mrs Mary Lewis, Cedar Close, Axminster.

Thanks due to a lady who won't be named

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East Devon Women's Institutes ROUND UP

ALL SAINTS AND DISTRICT

OCTOBER 3rd 1952, saw the formation of All Saints and District WI and to mark its Diamond Jubilee milestone the members arranged various celebrations.

On Tuesday, October 2nd the President, Pauline Allen, welcomed two founder members, Mary Ellis and Gwen Retter, together with members, former members and guests. Following a short business meeting, the President welcomed the speaker, Alexis Swain, who gave a very well received talk entitled "My Life with Ducks". This was followed by a celebratory tea which included a Diamond Jubilee cake made by Pam Davis, which was cut by the founder members, and a glass of bubbly.

On Tuesday, October 9th 2012, a luncheon party was arranged at Fairwater Head Hotel in Hawkchurch. Honoured guests were Devon Federation chairman Elma Blackmore and WI advisor Ann Bowden, together with the founder members, the chairman of All Saints Parish Council, and Christine Galvin who entertained everyone with songs and poems.

Members and partners, together with guests from Kilmington and Uplyme WI groups, all enjoyed a splendid lunch. The two founder members were presented with photograph frames containing a photograph of them cutting the cake at the meeting the previous week.

As a permanent reminder of the Jubilee, the WI purchased 500 wild daffodils (Narcissus pseudonarcissus/Lent Lily) which were planted around the new trees beside the Village Hall. It was the day of the Village Breakfast Fare and parishioners were requested to turn up with trowels and join in the planting.

The next meeting is on November 6th in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. There will be no speaker and the meeting is advertised as "Know Your Members". As always visitors are most welcome.

AXMOUTH

The President Denise Gates welcomed everyone including new member, Sue Barnard, to the latest meeting of Axmouth WI.

Outings, pamper days and a Christmas party were discussed, and Virginia Bowd will demonstrate how to make fabric Christmas trees at Kilmington on November 5th.

Pat Cooke of Exmouth gave an interesting talk entitled "Growing Up in Wartime". Pat and her family lived in Exeter during the war. Although a schoolgirl, Pat was determined to do her bit and joined the junior branch of the Red Cross. With

her certificates gained, Pat was able to attend concerts and theatres with an adult. Her father, who worked on the railway as a signaller, had a wireless set which was run by an accumulator last lasted a fortnight and had to be taken to be filled with acid.

Pat brought a number of different ration books with her, which were vital to their survival during the war years. Each housewife had to register with whoever she bought food and each item was ticked off meticulously by the shopkeeper. Clothing coupons were also issued, along with identity cards and gas masks. Her mother became very inventive with recipes and Pat's father occasionally took lardy cake and cheese sandwiches to work.

Flower of the month results: 1st Sue Barnard; 2nd Val Trendall; 3rd Katherine Ord-Smith. Competition results: 1st Sue Barnard; 2nd Val Trendall.

The next meeting is at the Village Hall on November 20th from 2.30pm.

KILMINGTON

THE October meeting of Kilmington WI opened with a discussion about the proposal to have frozen food sent from Barnstaple for patients in Axminster Hospital, which members thought regrettable as the hospital has good facilities for producing food on the premises.

A letter had been sent to Dr Taylor with the committee's views but, while he agreed with us, it was a matter of cost and little could be done.

The safety of Chinese lanterns and problems they can cause in agriculture was discussed and members voted for the resolution at the forthcoming council meeting.

The branch's coffee morning will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, which was discussed and jobs allocated.

Guest speaker Janet told the group how she started sheep farming in East Sussex and eventually persuaded her East End chef husband to buy a farm in Devon her home county.

In order to help through hard times Janet started a bed and breakfast in a converted cowshed also selling lamb at the farm gate. She now has a wool business selling on the internet worldwide and, in order to help children appreciate the countryside, she has groups of children at the farm at lambing time.

Janet was warmly thanked by Mary Seward.

Competition results were given and the raffle was drawn. The next meeting on November 8th at 7pm in the village hall will include Christmas arrangements demonstrated by Alison from Busy Bee Florist.

Axminster Women's Section report £1,250 raised for Royal British Legion this year



THE Axminster Women's Section of the Royal British Legion held their annual general meeting this month.

The chairman and secretary thanked both members and the committee for their hard work over the last 12 months. The work has raised £1,250 for the work of the RBL, specifically with widows and children benefitting, as well as the Battleback Rehabilitation Centre for members of the Armed Forces returning from Afghanistan.

The chairman also thanked retiring vice-chairman Lillian Anning for her work over the last few years.

Following the voting, Estelle Legg was welcomed as a new committee member.

Audrey Lanchbery and Phil Bednarz agreed to remain as President and vice-president respectively, and Jane Bastin took over the role of chairman from Lesley Frankau who will continue as secretary and vice-vhaiman.

A vote of thanks was also given to Stella Brown, treasurer Phil Jones and Jean Copp for agreeing to continue in their vital roles.

Visiting Devon County Community Fundraiser, Carole Arnold, showed the meeting a DVD of the RBL's 90th anniversary celebrations throughout the county last

year, with particular reference to the Ensa Concert held last June at Axminster Guildhall.

Members were informed that next year's Women's Section Mystery Trip will take place over the weekend of March 22nd and will be organised by Carole Arnold. Booking forms are available from the secretary.

The final coffee morning for the women's section this year will be held in the Church Rooms on Thursday, November 8th. Produce, cakes, books and other items for sale are required together with raffle prizes.

As in previous years, bacon butties will be on sale. All proceeds from the coffee morning will be allocated to the 2012 Poppy Appeal.

The Festival of Remembrance in Exeter will also take place on the evening of November 8th and a coach has been booked, leaving Axminster at 4.45pm with pick-up points en route. Further details are available from Lesley.

A coach has also been booked for the Devon County Women's Section Conference in Tiverton on November 17th, at which Axminster has been nominated to receive an award for fundraising over the last year.

The next meeting is on November 9th at 7.30pm in the Senior Citizens' Rooms. New members and visitors always welcome.

Talk given on 1968 Hixon rail disaster at Thorncombe club

MALCOLM Garner was the guest speaker at the October meeting of Thorncombe Rail Activities Club, giving a talk on the 1968 Hixon Rail Disaster.

This occurred at one of the new automatic barrier level crossings which had recently been introduced. A heavy transporter was carrying a 120-tonne transformer on a long, low loader travelling at low speed. The whole unit was nearly 150-feet long. As it crossed the main railway line from Manchester to London, it was struck by an express passenger train travelling at high speed.

The causes of this accident were thoroughly investigated and revealed that both British Railways and Wynn's, the road haulage company, had failed to properly inform the public on the one hand, and ensure the drivers understood the dangers of these crossings on the other.

Amazingly, a near-miss accident had happened about a year earlier when one of Wynn's units had grounded on a level crossing.

It seems that this crossing was next to a signal box, and the signalman leant out of the window and actually shouted: "You can't park there!"

On this occasion, the driver jumped back in the cab and, by gunning the engine and letting out the clutch, managed to get the trailer clear of the line just before the train struck it.

Wynn's wrote to British Railways and informed them

of the incident, and expressed their concern about automatic crossings. The reply was unbelievable, stating that the crossing type was approved by the Ministry of Transport and therefore quite safe. They stated that in their opinion there was no likelihood of a vehicle stopping on a crossing – despite the evidence that this had already happened.

Wynn's were no doubt disgusted by this response, but sadly did not inform their drivers of the risks to reduce the chance of further accidents. The result was a collision that killed 11 people and injured 45, of which six were serious injuries.

It was a Saturday just after New Year, and the first class front portion of the train was only lightly occupied – the rear was more or less full, with standing passengers. If this had been otherwise, the death toll would have been much higher.

Only 24 seconds elapsed between the lights beginning to flash and the train arriving at the crossing, and there was no means of stopping the train if the crossing was blocked. As a result of this accident, much improved signage and information was created to reduce the risk of a repeat incident.

The November meeting of the group is on Wednesday 21st when Alan Reeve will give a talk entitled "More Steam in the 1960s". This will be at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Heritage Association enjoy talk on Roman history of the Axe Valley

JOHN Smith, a trained surveyor from Wiltshire, spoke on Roman villas and roads in East Devon at a recent Axe Valley Heritage Association meeting.

The local area was an important trading port throughout the ages. Coins and pottery found in the area can be traced back to Roman times. Iron age roundhouses littered the area with a sling shot from Roman times being found at Hawkesdown Hill, together with early Roman coins, bowls, glassware, a helmet and sword.

It is thought wheat was grown in and around Seaton and transported by sea. Evidence of two large sheds has been found at Honey Ditches, along with what a vineyard. Axmouth provided an important lookout place as it had exceptional visibility for incoming boats. John said he thought the Fosseyway ended in Axmouth and brought along several artefacts of interest to show members.

David Tresize, a local Axmouth thatcher, brought along a variety of tools of his trade and, together with some slides, a wheatsheaf and glass of water, was able to reproduce how to prepare a stook of wheat ready for thatching. He also demonstrated how to prepare spars to hold each sheaf in place.

Two types of wheat are generally used in England; wheat reed, which is a byproduct of wheat grain and grown for food, and water reed, which grows naturally by rivers.

Thatch keeps the house dry, keeping it warm in winter and cool in the summer. As water reed is stiffer, it's used for the cap or ridge along the top of the roof.

Implements used have changed little over the years and have names such as the Old Persuader or Bat and Dutchman. Reed is tied into the rafters and an iron crook is used to push it down.

In the last ten years, a new system has been introduced where a thin piece of metal is screwed into the rafters to secure the wheat. Each thatcher has their own unique sheering hook made to fit their hand by a blacksmith. A spar hook is used for splitting sticks and making hazel spars. A ladder and scaffolding are required and kneepads are essential.

Some of the layers of thatch can be dated back over 700 years. David showed several slides of various stages of thatching, as well as demonstrating his techniques to give members an interesting insight into the subject.

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RAY Hunter from Axminster writes: It was a privilege to take part in a healing service at St Andrew's, Chardstock recently. The guest speaker was the Archdeacon of Exeter, Christopher Fitcher, who spoke for part of his sermon on the art of listening.

This topic was very appropriate, as part of the service was given over to the commissioning of pastoral carers in the community. Five of those carers from different churches and denominations spoke of their experiences from being a nurse, to organising a food hamper project, taking services in care homes, being trained to be a pastoral carer, visiting prisoners, taking home communion, and being a good neighbour. The art of listening is essential for all who care no matter what we do.

Archbishop Rowan Williams writes this week in the church press, about the women-bishops legislation due at Synod next month, saying it is the best chance to avoid 'further internal conflict. Forward in Faith members were not convinced.

Those responsible for selecting the next Archbishop are still at work, but are being pressed to complete their task before the vote in the General Synod on women-bishops next month.

The Bible Society reports that at least 11 million people in England have visited a cathedral in the past year, according to new research from religion think-tank. The study found that many of those visitors spoke of 'spiritual' experiences – with people of various faiths and none expressing a sense of a 'sacred' side to English ancient churches.

Mary Casey in Seaton gives the latest news from FREEdom café, their monthly community café, held in the church hall, where everyone orders freely from a menu with no charge.

It began three years ago, and opens with a short prayer time, known as 3.2.1 for Jesus, evolved from the way to give thanks for God's gifts there and the work of volunteer helpers. When the café first started, about 60 people visited for lunch with about eight to ten volunteers, now it over 200, and at the September event it was 254 orders in three hours – next on November 17th.

The Minster Church at Axminster has a concert on Saturday, November 3rd at 7:30pm by the blind pianist Bernard d'Ascoli playing works of Chopin, Debussy, Ravel, and Schubert. Tickets £10 from the Archway Bookshop Axminster and Honiton Tourist Information Centre.

More music, this time at Farway Church on Saturday, November 19th at 3pm given by Ben Salfield and Lucile Clitherow who offer songs for lute and voice in aid of church funds – cream teas will be served as an extra. Tickets are £5; to book tea, phone 01404 871372.



SARAH Vincent from the Blackdown Hills is a Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme leader and teacher, writes CERNE IVERSON as part of his D of E Scheme. She is taking a few years out to raise her two children Rosie (4) and Hebe (2). She has always been interested in outdoor pursuits and over the years has qualified as a Mountain Leader. She has led many expeditions and has been to India, China, Morocco, Canada, Italy, Tanzania, Iceland and America doing so.

● WHAT got you interested in the Duke of Edinburgh Award?

I got interested because when I was at school I did D of E too. At the first school I taught in they had no scheme running so I started one up.

● WHAT are the benefits of taking an award such as the Duke of Edinburgh?

For the students I think the best thing is that they are remotely supervised and so they are given the opportunity to make important decisions and spend time in a team without too much adult intervention.

It allows students to jump out of their comfort zone and try something else.

It also recognises people who are well rounded, as successful participants must volunteer and improve at a sport and a skill too.

● WHAT is the best experience you have had with the D of E?

Personally I got to do my Gold expedition in Germany which was amazing and gave me a taste for trekking overseas.

● IF you ever met the Duke of Edinburgh what would you say to him?

I did meet the Duke of Edinburgh when I went to collect my Gold award but had I been able to talk to him I would have thanked him for setting up such an amazing award scheme.

● HOW long have you supervised the course and do you enjoy running it?

I ran my first group nine years ago and really enjoy doing it. It can be a struggle to fit it in around my own family commitments sometimes and so we are doing it very low key at the moment.

● WHAT is your favourite book and film and why?

I have a dreadful memory for books and films... but a recent book I read and enjoyed was 'The Help' as it was a real eye opener. My all-time favourite film though has to be *Love Actually*.

● IF you could change one thing about the course what would it be?

If I could change anything then I would change the way the organisation is making all the reporting side of things computer based, as I feel this alienates those with limited computer access and creates more work for the leaders.

● IS THERE somewhere that you have always wanted to visit but haven't yet?

Yes, I would love to visit South America and New Zealand but they are rather expensive and so I may have to wait a few years!

● WHAT is your greatest achievement so far?

WITHIN D of E it was a great achievement seeing through our first set of Gold Students and hearing of their trips to the palace.

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country scene

Written by countryside correspondent
TONY JACKSON



Is this another big cat attack?

A FRIEND who farms near Broadwindsor rang a few days ago to tell me that his flock of sheep had come under siege from an animal or animals.

Over a period of four nights a sheep had been killed, one each night, and in each case the rear end of the animal had been eaten out. Was it the work, he wondered of a dog or dogs or could the culprit possibly be a big cat?

No prints could be found as the sheep were attacked in a grass field. It is, perhaps, significant that one sheep was hit each night. Had several sheep been mauled and injured or killed in one attack I would suggest that dogs were to blame, but it strikes me as very unlikely that a dog would return night after night to kill one sheep on each occasion.

It occurs me that this could well have been the work of a big cat. We know that there is more than one in the area and a single kill is typical of a puma or leopard type animal. However, it is also likely that the carcasses may have been later scavenged by badgers or foxes.

A big cat will usually kill either by biting the nape of its victim's neck, crushing the vertebrae, or else holding the throat to suffocate the animal.

In the latter case bite marks may not be obvious unless the throat is skinned and then puncture marks about 1.5 to 2in wide may be found. Cats will also discard intestines but instead eat out the meat under the rump, and consume the liver, kidneys and heart. The amount consumed in one sitting may be 10lb of meat and upwards.

Dog attacks are usually much wilder and more indiscriminate. Sheep may be bitten on the neck and stomach and the back legs ripped where the dog or dogs have tried to pull the animal down. If it is killed it is not usually eaten, but badgers and foxes will both scavenge a carcass.

This is the first case of sheep killing I have heard of in our area for some time. Several years ago I inspected several sheep which had been destroyed near Kilmington, but it was impossible to determine the killer, however, another sheep, a large, heavy ewe killed near Chardstock, exhibited all the signs of a big cat kill.

The animal had been dragged 20 or so feet from where it was the killed, the neck was broken and the body eaten out in typical cat fashion, the ribs rasped clean by the cat's rough tongue.

Meanwhile, perhaps badgers will drop out of the news for a few months now that the cull, which was imminent, has been cancelled until next year.

The reasons offered, namely that there has been a massive underestimation of the badger population in the two designated areas, Gloucester and West Somerset, plus the fact that the animals will shortly be going into hibernation, would appear to indicate a degree of incompetence on the part of Defra that is almost beyond belief. It has also, apparently, taken the police forever to amend the Firearm Certificates of those undertaking the cull.

My bet, for what it's worth, is that reasons will be found next year to dismiss the proposed badger cull as impractical and, far more important, likely to result in an increase in bovine TB.

However, the fact remains that the badger population is far too high at the moment for its own good, though doubtless the badger huggers will again be in force if the animals again appear under threat. Those who are quite so vociferous, I wonder, if the TB carriers had been rats?

Meanwhile, I am very sorry to learn that David Walters, who for so long has produced the excellent twice monthly newsletter dealing with the birds and natural wildlife events of the Seaton marshes is in poor health and unable to continue with what has proved to be a fascinating and so useful document.

Well illustrated with colour photos and up-to-the-minute reports of latest bird arrivals and sightings, the newsletters were eagerly awaited each month. However, I realise that their production involved a great deal of dedicated work. Is there no one out there who could perhaps carry on David's good work?

If there is, perhaps they would like to get in touch with Ian Waite who is closely involved with the marshes and their bird life. Ian tells me that he has a bird-watching trip from the Seaton tram on November 9th and there will be a single trip in December of the 28th with Donald Campbell. Ian can be contacted at waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk

Moith enthusiasts may be interested to learn that a rare seaside moth has been discovered on Brownsea Island nature reserve for the first time. Over 700 species of moth have been found on the island by moth trapping but the latest discovery, known only by its Latin name, *Gymnancyla canella*, thought to be extinct in Dorset was discovered on a rare plant, prickly sandwort, which provides food for the moth's larvae and which now grows on the beaches at Brownsea Island.

I also understand that Dorset Wildlife Trust is seeking volunteers to help monitor the plants and other wildlife of the seashore and would welcome anyone who would like to help. Ring 01929 481044 for more information.



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Friday night carnival experiment proves a success

OTTERY Carnival organisers were pleased with all aspects of Friday's showpiece, led by carnival queen Jess Batten-Stevens and her princesses Cerys Hiscocks, Paige Harding-Shepherd and Rosie Batten Stevens, but have asked for feedback on the experiment to hold the procession on a Friday.

In a message to participants and spectators, carnival secretary Steve Percy said: "Thank you for your support by attending our carnival."

"Overall we are very happy, and everybody seemed to be happy at the end of it."

"But we are looking for feedback from the town and participants when we look at what we do next year."

"As you all know, the Friday night was an experiment for us and we would welcome your feedback to evaluate the carnival and look at what we do next year."

"No decisions have been made and we will advise you of our proposal when we have looked at the feedback and discussed the situation with our friends at Honiton carnival."

The amount raised was not known at the time of going to press.

Anyone wishing to pass on feedback can do so by calling Mr Percy on 01404 811 335.

By Anders Larsson
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Ottery St Mary Carnival Cup Winners

Best Overall: Bump In The Night - Sidvale CC. Best Overall Walking: Up Up And Away - Cousins CC. Most Entertaining Float: Lion King - Ipplepen CC. Most Entertaining Walker: Legend Lord Of The Darkness - Paul Lugg. Best Carnival Spirit: Propperr Job - Nunsford Nutters CC. Best Music In Procession: Bump In The Night - Sidvale CC. Best Lighting In Procession: Moscow - Eclipse CC. Best Costume: Alice - Zem CC. Best Make Up: Alice - Zem CC. Most Colourful Entry: Lion King - Ipplepen CC. Most Original Theme: Up Up And Away - Cousins CC. Queen Of Queens: Indian Connections - Totnes Carnival Queen. Best Overall Royalty: Royal Roses - Topsham Town Fair. Best Attendant: Crowning Glory - Colyton CC. Best In Town: Noah's Ark - 1st OSM Brownies. Best Dresses Tractor Driver: David Collins - Eclipse CC. Best Routine: Bump In The Night - Sidvale CC.



■ SETTING SAIL: 1st Ottery St Mary Brownies entered as Noah's Ark



■ FROZEN: Lily Cumming entered the carnival as Ice Queen



■ BLOSSOMING: Topsham Royal Roses made an impression on the judges



■ MR MEN: 2nd Ottery St Mary Brownies at the assembly point



■ DYNAMIC DUO: Evie and Izzy Bramall were Flower Fairies



■ ROAD TO VICTORY: Overall winner Bump in the Night of Sidvale CC has just started what proved to be a fruitful night's work



■ TURN BACK TIME: Members of Ottery Community Theatre came together as Robin Hood

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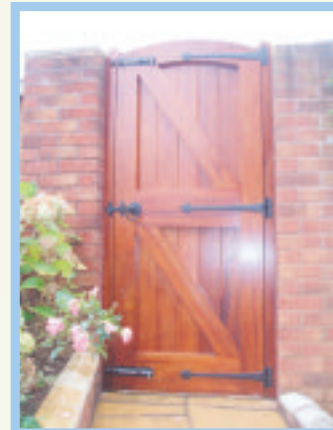
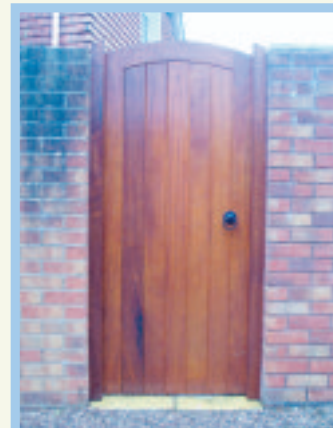
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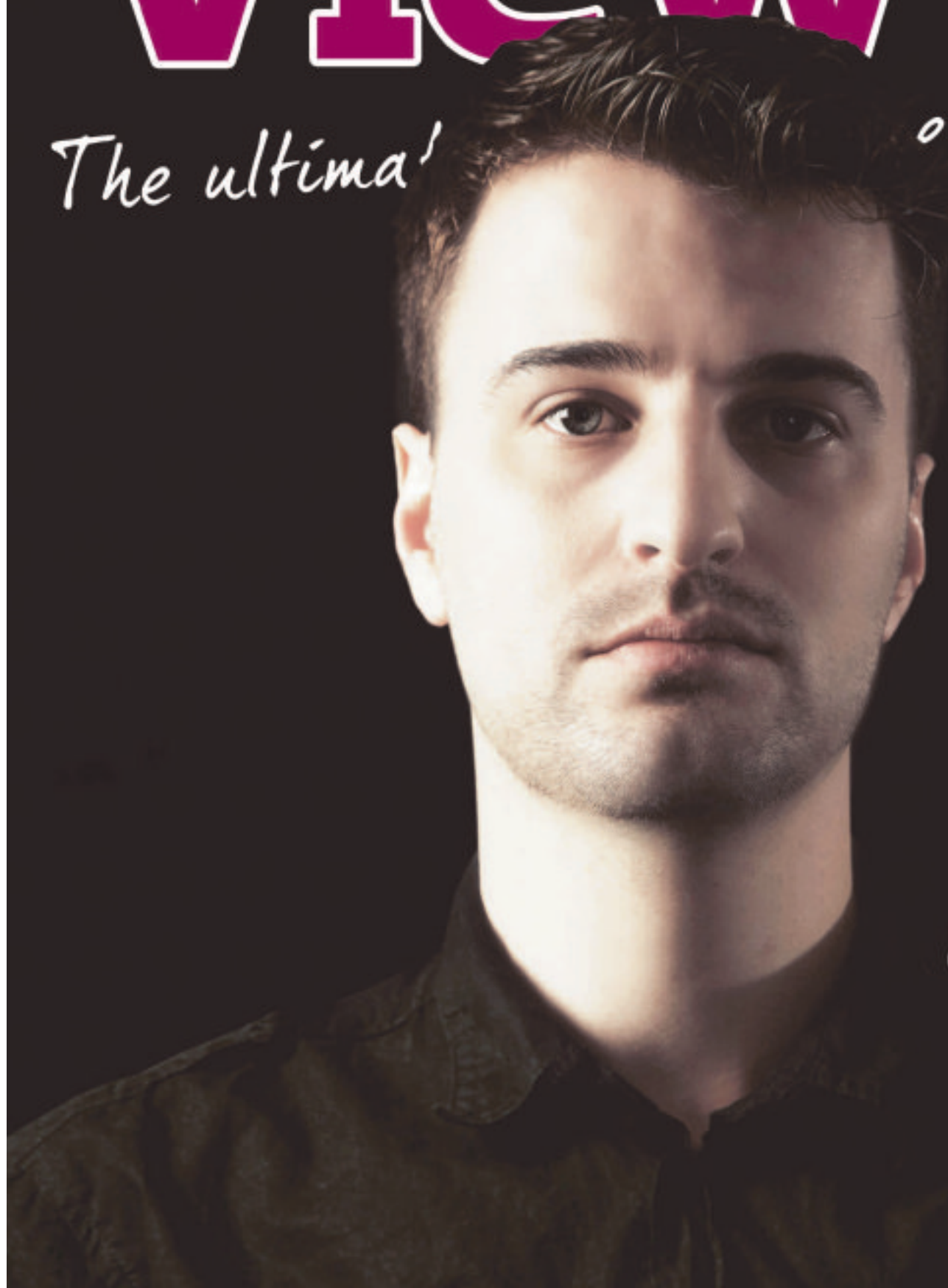
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Rosie Wilby will appear at Exeter's Bike Shed Theatre on Monday, November 19th from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10/£7 and are available by visiting www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk or by calling 01392 434169.

Jo Brand comes to the Marine Theatre

LONG established as one of the UK's best female comics, Jo Brand is a household name. The star and writer of Getting On, the BBC's BAFTA award winning series set on a hospital's geriatric ward, Jo's other television credits include The Brain Drain, the award-winning Jo Brand Through the Cakehole (Channel 4), and as a regular guest on QI. In 2003, she was listed in The Observer as one of the 50 funniest acts in British comedy. The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis is excited to announce that she'll be coming to town for one night only on Monday, November 5th at 8pm to do a very special warm up gig ahead of her upcoming tour.

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Blind pianist Bernard d'Ascoli to give recital in Axminster

BLIND since the age of four, Bernard d'Ascoli won First Prize in the Barcelona International Piano Competition at the age of nineteen. His success in the Leeds Piano Competition, in 1981, has led to Bernard being in great demand, playing in many prestigious world-wide venues.

His particular affinity with the music of Chopin, shared with Joanna Leach, led to their collaboration in recording the complete Scherzi and Impromptus and a double album of all the Nocturnes, produced and edited by Joanna for her Athene-Minerva label. The CDs were enthusiastically received by many critics.

"Soak in Bernard d'Ascoli's delight in flinging his deft fingers into dramatic

bouts of virtuosity, yet never losing the overall shape and purpose of the musical architecture." Denby Richards, Musical Opinion.

"Bernard's playing awakened us to all the infinite potential of the piano, beyond human limitations. The instrument lived under his hands as he invited us into his magic world." Yaltah Menuhin.

We can experience Bernard's artistry for ourselves! He is giving the final recital this year in the Joanna Leach Memorial Recitals series in The Minster, Axminster on Saturday, November 3rd at 7.30pm, in support of Hospiscare.

Tickets are now on sale (£10) at the Archway Bookshop and Honiton TIC.



FRENCH FLAIR | Bernard d'Ascoli

Jim Moray at Jurassic Folk

YOU think you know folk music and then someone like Jim Moray comes along. Jim Moray is one of the most consistently inventive musicians working in traditional folk music today. After four ground-breaking and award-winning albums he now finds himself at the forefront of a new folk revival in the UK, and hailed as a pivotal influence by a new generation of folk musicians.

Recording his first album 'Sweet England' while still studying classical composition at Birmingham Conservatoire in the day and playing drums in power-pop bands by night, Jim Moray emerged onto the UK folk scene seemingly fully formed in 2003. His imaginative reimagining of English traditional music blended with orchestral flourishes, guitars and electronics soon found him awarded the unprecedented combination of 'Best Newcomer' and 'Best Album' at the 2004 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. After notching up a live reputation with performances at Glastonbury, Cambridge Folk Festival and Sidmouth Folk Week, among many others, Jim followed this with 2006's 'Jim Moray' and 'Low Culture' in 2008. Awarded the prestigious fRoots critics poll prize for best album and Mojo magazine Folk Album Of The Year he then broke with convention, giving his fourth album 'In Modern History' away on the cover of Songlines magazine before releasing a deluxe two disc version in June 2010.

Now he comes bearing Skulk (2012), his fifth and perhaps best album yet, with the wherewithal to locate folk music in its rightful landscape: the modern world.

Outside of his own albums, he has branched out as producer of his sister Jackie Oates' award-winning 'Hyperboreans' album and been awarded Honorary Life Membership of Birmingham Conservatoire for outstanding achievement in music.

If you don't like folk music, come along to see and



MODERN FOLK | Jim Moray

hear Jim and you'll probably change your mind. Support on the night will be provided by a rising and decidedly quirky young singer, Jess McAllister and also Jon & Karen, otherwise two thirds of the Lucy Lastic Band.

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Ottery St Mary, Devon

TAR BARRELS

The World Famous Flaming Tar Barrels ~ Monday 5th November

The Famous Flaming Tar Barrels

OTTERY ST MARY KNOWN WORLDWIDE AS THE HOME OF THE NOW FAMOUS FLAMING TAR BARRELS

THE Tar Barrel tradition is hundreds of years old. The exact origins are unknown but probably started after the gunpowder plot of 1605. Various alternative reasons suggested for burning barrels have included fumigation of cottages and as a warning of the approach of the Spanish armada.

The West Country has a history of torchlight pro-

cessions and burning barrels and Ottery was only one of the many towns and villages following an annual tradition containing barrels which were rolled in the streets on November 5th each year. Somewhere along the line someone decided rolling was tame and carrying barrels on your shoulders was far more appealing and so the present tradi-

tion was born and now Ottery is the only Town in the country carrying full sized lit tar barrels through the streets.

November the 5th each year is the traditional day for the Tar Barrels and only changes when the 5th falls on a Sunday. The procession and fireworks are normally on the Saturday before the 5th of November.

Not just a tradition more a way of life

Those who have visited Ottery St Mary on 5 November, still find it difficult to understand what motivates the townspeople into carrying flaming tar barrels through the streets.

Seventeen barrels are carried during the day. They start in the afternoon and range in size from small for the "boys", medium for the women and youths, up to "gert big unz" for the men. Traditionally, the barrels are set alight at various public houses and hotels around the town and follow a tight schedule until the final barrel is carried in the square around midnight.

Over a 12 month period, barrels are selected and their internal surface

coated with good old fashioned coal tar, available from only one source in the country. Straw and paper is placed inside to help the lighting process and the melting tar does the rest.

The "Barrel Rollers" jealously guard their right to carry barrels. Unlike bygone days, the present day "Rolling" has a high element of control but the fervour and commitment is no less now than in olden days. The motivation is borne from a deep sense of tradition and in many cases this has involved generations of the same family. The Tar Barrels is run for the town's people of Ottery and commercial considerations take second place. Although we welcome visitors, the object of the evening is to perpetuate a tradition, so if you attend it, don't try and change it, just stand back and enjoy one of the spectacles in our country's history.

The Bonfire

A grand bonfire in St Saviours Meadow

(By kind permission of the Millennium Green Committee) is lit by the Carnival Vice President Mrs J M Lovell.

The Guy for the bonfire

has been made by the same family since 1958. Peter Young has prepared him for the last 10 years and his father Archie before him. The committee would like to express their appreciation for their continued support.

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◆ NEW chef Carlos Miranda with assistant manageress Abi Pinchard

THE landlords at the George Inn in Chardstock, Ann-Marie and Dominic Dixon would like to welcome their new award winning chef, Carlos Miranda.

Carlos, originally from Portugal has been a chef for 15 years and has worked locally for the past 6 years. Since taking over the pub in August this year Ann-Marie and Dominic have introduced a new menu of "realistically priced traditional pub grub" This popular menu has recently been extended, with Carlos adding new dishes so there is truly something for everyone. All menu choices are home made using

fresh local produce. Carefully thought out, daily specials are also available, ranging from the traditional favourites to a variety of international dishes. Carlos is also offering an OAP menu at an affordable rate.

Ann-Marie and Dominic's daughter Abi Pinchard has recently joined the family business and is enjoying her role as assistant manageress.

The George Inn is open seven days a week, the Christmas menu will be available from November 19th until January 12th, bookings are now being taken, please call 01460 220241

**The George Inn
Chardstock
Christmas Menu**
Glass of Mulled Wine on arrival

Starters:

- Roasted vegetable broth with a warm crusty roll
- Chef's homemade chicken liver pâté served with caramelized red onion marmalade and Melba toast
- Stuffed tomatoes with mozzarella and basil

Main Meals:

- Traditional roast Turkey with all the festive trimmings
- Tomatoes stuffed with mozzarella and basil and salad (V)
- Roast Topside Beef served with fresh homemade Horseradish sauce
- Salmon en croûte with a lemon and dill sauce (V)
- Mushroom, Spinach and Hazelnut roulade (VV)

(Please note all our Roasted Potatoes are cooked in Goose fat, and all main meals are served with seasonal vegetables)

Puddings:

- Christmas Pudding with Brandy sauce or Cream
- Winterberry Ice Cream
- Homemade Profiteroles with a Hot chocolate sauce

Coffee served with Homemade Mini Mince pies

Adult four courses: £21.95
Children (under 12s) Three Courses: £11.95
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Merry Christmas from Ann-Marie, Dominic and the family!

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AXE Cliff Golf Club is an undiscovered gem for a lot of people in the area, with fantastic views over Seaton and Beer, whatever the season. Even at night the mass of twinkling lights which stretches along the coastline takes your breath away.

The Club is open to the general public which includes children of all ages, just pop in to enjoy the Full English Breakfast or try something from the tasty Bar Menu throughout the day, or even just a cup of tea or coffee, which includes latte, cappuccino and of course the ever comforting hot chocolate. The Club's freshly cooked Sunday lunches are perfect for keeping the winter blues away. Sit down, relax with a large glass of red wine, and let someone else take the strain of the cooking! Booking is required for the Sunday lunches to avoid any disappointment. Parking is free to clients, and the large patio area is ideal to look out over the wonder of the Jurassic Coast.

Christmas is nearly upon us, and if you are thinking of your Christmas Works or Committee parties why not see for yourself what the Club can offer. They have a wonderful clubhouse, with excellent facilities

and can cater for all budgets. Axe Cliff Golf Club is also an ideal location for those special occasions like Weddings, Christenings, Birthday's etc., throughout the year tailoring to your individual needs.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY OCTOBER 30TH

EXETER: Next meeting of Exeter's Postcard Collectors Society at the Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear, Exeter. (opposite the Tally Ho Inn). The postcard dealer this month is Dave Walker and the speaker, Steve Bowditch is giving an illustrated talk on items from the last century. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. The talk starts at 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome. For more details call Peter on 01404 812589.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31st

OTTERY ST MARY: Carnival Week Celebrations Children's Disco at Ottery St Mary Football Club.
OFFWELL: "Explore our ponds for minibeasts and win prizes this half term! If you fancy a free, fun family day out this half term holiday, how about pond dipping for minibeasts at the Woodland Education Centre in Offwell? There will be small prizes for finding different animals! This all-day event starts at 10.30am at the Log Cabin. Please book your place by phoning 01404 831881 or online at www.britishcountryside.info/events.html"

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1st

BEER: Hobby & Craft Fayre at The Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' Cancer Charity. Telephone 01297 21508 for more details.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

HONITON: Exhibition of paintings at The Old Pavilion from 6-8pm. At Cuckoo Down Lane EX14 9TT. For more details visit www.OLDpavilioncourses.co.uk
SEATON: Christian Aid Autumn Lunch at United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street from 12noon-1.30pm. Repeat of the highly successful October bargain lunch at £3.50 - choice of soup, roll, butter, cheese, apple pie and cream, and a cuppa. Enjoy the bargains on the Fairtrade stall and the bring & buy and handicraft stalls. All welcome, all proceeds for Christian Aid.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd

AXMINSTER: Explore Your Voice. A vocal workshop, for all abilities, to bring out the best in your voice. Directed by Tina Bridgman. Axminster Christian Fellowship Hall, 10am to 1pm. Cost £10.00. For further information and bookings contact Pat on 01297 32838 or email patthicks@btinternet.com
KILMINGTON: Kilmington WI in association with the Stroke Association is holding a Coffee Morning at Kilmington Village Hall. 10am-12noon. Admission £1.50 to include coffee/tea/cakes. Raffle, cakes/preserves, books, bria-a-brac, tombola.
OFFWELL: Jumble sale in the Jubilee room at Offwell village hall near Honiton from 2pm, entrance 20p per person, proceeds to RSPCA organised by Offwell Fund Raising Group. 01404831547.
COLYTON: Colyton Playing Fields Bonfire & Fireworks from 6.30pm. Best Carved Pumpkin & Guy Fawkes Competition Bonfire Lighting at 7.30pm. Fireworks at 8.00pm Entry Fee £4 per adult, Children Free Music with Live Band. Refreshments, BBQ, Parking available

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5th

KILMINGTON: Folk Dancing at Kilmington Village Hall from 2-4pm every Monday. Newcomers welcome, telephone 01297 33795 Sheila Hall.


TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th

AXMINSTER: MAKE & MUNCH (3) with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.15am-12.45pm Course of 6 practical cookery sessions for Mums, Dads and carers of babies and children up to 4 years, plus cooking demonstrations, healthy eating information, tips on how to overcome eating problems, recipes, FREE LUNCH and more! Held At the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. Call 01297 631782 for more details or go to www.half.org.uk. Free to newcomers, £2 per family for regulars.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7th

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Since forming in 2004 Society have supported many great artists including Eve Selis, Deadstring Brothers, Corb Lund, Luke Doucet and The Wailin' Jennys. Apart from their own UK headline shows, Society have completed two tours of Canada along with a string of dates in the American mid-west gaining a whole new legion of fans in the USA.

Their new album, 'A Crooked Mile', is again an echo of their love and passion for all things West Coast USA, Laurel Canyon and the great country rock music produced in the late 1960s/early 70s, yet their sound is brought into the 21st century with a distinctly indie feel. Stand out tracks include *40 Days*, a stunning and anthemic crowd pleaser; *Blues Flag*, reminiscent of The Band at their finest, the bluegrass influenced *Davey* and the perfect opening track *Wheels A' Turning*, country rock at its very best.

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SEATON: Jurassic Folk Guest Night - Jim Moray. The most original artist on the folk scene. At The Grove NiteClub. For more details call 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8th

HONITON: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at The Heathfield Inn from 7.30pm.
YARCOMBE: Devon Moviola in association with Yacombe Film Night proudly presents 'The Artist' (cert PG). In the village hall from 7.30pm. Doors open 7pm. Tickets £5, available by calling 01404 861386 or 01404 861541. Refreshments available.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10th

UPLYME: Mainly Ballroom at Uplyme Village Hall from 8pm-11pm. Entry £4 per person, in aid of hall funds. Ballroom, latin and some sequence. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th

SIDMOUTH: Pete Allen's Solo Jazz Show at The Cellar Bar, Kennaway House, doors open at 2pm, music 3-5.30pm. £7 at the door. Licensed bar, delicious light refreshments.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12th

AWLISCOMBE: Honiton Art Society have a demonstration by Warren Sealey, Portraits in Oils. At Awliscombe Village Hall from 2-4pm. Visitors and new members very welcome. Visitors £2
HAWKCHURCH: Hawkchurch History Society presents "Lest Devon Forgets". A talk by Dr Todd Grey on the issues surrounding the erection of war memorials in Devon's towns and villages after the Great War. At Hawkchurch Village Hall at 7.30pm (coffee from 7.00pm) Non-members welcome (£2).

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13th

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14th

AXMINSTER: Talk on "Robert Fitzroy - Darwin's Captain", by Keith Denby the Chair of Devon Humanists at 7pm in the Senior Citizens' Meeting Room, Church Street, Axminster. Everyone welcome. Organised by the East Devon Humanists' group. For further information ring Ann Mitchell on 01404 46766
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th

AXMOUTH: Traditional Music from Rosie Carson & Kevin Dempsey from 7.30pm. At St Michael's Church. Adults £8, children £6. Tickets from 01297 20679.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th

SEATON: Christmas Fayre at Seaton Town Hall - 10am - 1pm Large selection of Christmas decorations and gifts, Cakes, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Clothing, Vintage Die-cast Vehicles, Raffle and Refreshments. In aid of Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends and the Home Nursing Service.
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SIDMOUTH: Isca Ensemble perform in Sidmouth Parish Church at 7.30pm. The programme is: Respighi: Ancient Airs and Dances Suite No. 2, Bizet: Symphony in C, Mendelssohn: Symphony No 3 'Scottish'. Tickets can be obtained or reserved from Paragon Books, 38 High Street (01935 514516). Proceeds in aid of Christian Aid.

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THE leaves may have started to fall this autumn but award-winning estate agent Fox & Sons in Axminster is pleased to report it is experiencing its traditional rise in property activity now the summer has ended – and this September has been its most successful in nearly a decade.

With the nights drawing in and the school term in full swing, Fox & Sons is seeing more vendors and would-be buyers returning to the local market hoping to make their move before the end of the year. Indeed, the branch's best September sales performance in almost ten years is a clear indication that activity in the property market in Axminster remains strong and there is enough demand for houses at the right price in the area.

"It is fantastic to be able to report that the housing market in Axminster is alive and well this autumn," says Phil Roberts, Branch Manager at Fox & Sons. "Local market activity typically increases at this time of year with customers looking to act quickly before the Christmas holidays, but to have experienced our most productive September since 2003 is very encouraging news for vendors and would-be buyers in Axminster."

As well as the upturn in market activity this autumn, Phil is also quick to recognise the proactive approach and expertise of his sales team at the branch as the reason for such a successful September. Additionally, the branch is the only office in Axminster to offer in-house conveyancing and mortgage services and is able to match would-be buyers to a wide range of properties in the area.

Phil continues: "Our staff have worked very hard this month to achieve a high number of sales. The wide range of services we are able to offer at the branch allow us to provide a complete home buying and selling service to customers as they look to secure their move before the end of the year. We have been able to help a broad range of vendors and buyers this September and would urge anyone thinking of moving home to take advantage of the autumn market."

If you are interested in moving home before the end of the year, or would like to book a free market appraisal to discuss the local housing market, call the Axminster branch 01297 32323 or email: axminster@sequencehome.co.uk

Fox & Sons wins 'Residential Auctioneer of the Year' at Negotiator Awards 2012

LOCAL estate agency Fox & Sons is celebrating after winning Residential Auctioneer of the Year at the Negotiator Awards 2012 as part of its parent company, Sequence. The award, which was held in association with Zoopla Property Group, was presented to Fox & Sons' Chief Executive David Plumtree at a gala ceremony held on Wednesday 24 October at the London Hilton hotel.

Judged by a panel of industry experts, Fox & Sons' auctions business fought off competition from eight other property auctioneers to win the accolade. Judges commented on how: "in a rapidly growing market, this well established auctioneer offers a complete package for sales up and down the country. They have an excellent market reach and take great care to provide first class customer service."

"We are the largest property auctioneers in terms of the number of auctions lots offered,"

says Branch Manager Phil Roberts. "It's fantastic to see the skill and hard work of our auctions professionals, many of whom are recognised as the industry's most experienced property auctioneers, achieve this prestigious accolade."

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order to maximise the range of options they have for securing a buyer."

The Negotiator Awards 2012 was attended by over 500 guests and was presented by impressionist and comedian Jon Culshaw. Over £7,000 was raised at the event for the nominated charity the Estate Agency Foundation which works to combat the causes of homelessness.

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A **SUPERB** and most appealing thatched character four bedroom home constructed in 1999 to a very high specification and located in an idyllic setting on the edge of an estuary village and only a short level distance from Axmouth harbour and the sea.

This house was constructed in a period farmhouse style, with features including, a local stone front elevation, timber double glazed windows, stained architraves, skirting's and cottage style doors and an inglenook style fireplace to the living room.

This most delightful property is surrounded by attractive landscaped gardens and grounds approaching a quarter of an acre and the secluded location close to the centre of the village benefits from attractive outward views over an area of outstanding natural beauty.

The thriving village of Axmouth features a fine collection of listed properties and has two well known Inns with restaur-

ants and a local church. The village is also close to Seaton and Colyton for everyday shopping and supermarkets and of course to the renowned Colyton Grammar school. The Waterloo mainline station at Axminster is 4 ½ miles away. The accommodation includes good sized living room, separate dining room, 3 rd reception/study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom on the ground floor with the first floor comprising four double bedrooms, master en suite, en-suite shower to bedroom two and family bathroom. There are ample television, telephone and power sockets and a mains smoke detection system. The roof ridge was replaced 18 months ago and there is a thatch survey. The driveway provides ample additional parking and there is a detached garage/workshop.

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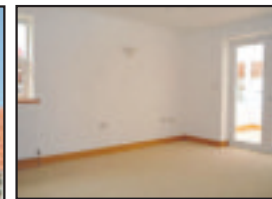
SEATON £357,500

Detached 3-4 bedroom bungalow, on the Western side of town in a quiet cul-de-sac with lovely views. The accommodation includes - Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Master bedroom with en-suite shower room and dressing room, 2 further bedrooms, Study/bedroom 4, Family bathroom, Garage, Parking.



SEATON £215,000

Springfield gardens is a small recently built development of just 3 bungalows and 2 houses. No 2 is a 2 bedroom Bungalow with conservatory and parking space. The property comprises entrance hall, kitchen with appliances, lounge, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, a second double bedroom and bathroom.



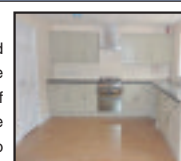
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SEATON £250,000

A detached new build 3 bedroom house situated in the heart of Seaton town centre tucked away on a 'no through' private road. The property has countryside views, modern quality fittings throughout and off road parking for 3 vehicles. No Chain.



SEATON £67,500



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BEER £99,750



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SEATON £149,950



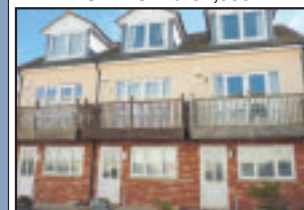
A modern end-of-terrace, 2-bedroom house, with two allocated car parking spaces, enclosed rear garden and some countryside views from the first floor. It is situated in a convenient location for the town centre and beach and the excellent transport links that Seaton provides.

SEATON £75,000



A spacious one bed-room retirement apartment located in the heart of Seaton and a short walk to the seafront and beach. The apartment is one of the larger one bedroom apartments within the block enjoying a larger lounge and kitchen.

SEATON £152,500



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Garlic mushrooms  
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Walnut bread, farmhouse chutney, herb oil

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Roast sirloin of beef  
Yorkshire pudding, horseradish sauce, gravy sauce

Baked salmon fillet  
Tomato and bean casserole, sugar snap peas  
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## The Coach and Horses, Winterbourne Abbas, Dorchester

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Then a bar area with high leather stools and posier tables, a choice of four real ales,

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The 100 seater restaurant has a theatre kitchen, home to a traditional clay pizza oven and chargrill where you can watch the chef create your meal. The wood floors and chandeliers all add to the ambience, while in the winter months open fires will create an even cosier feel.

Local chef Chris Fleetwood has created a

delicious Christmas menu, filled with local delights to help make your Christmas Party one to remember. Whether you are after the traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, or a festive pizza, topped with Turkey, cranberry and stuffing, the Coach & Horses will provide a great venue for your party, without breaking the bank. The menu offers outstanding value for money at just £16.95 for two courses, or £19.95 for three.

The Coach & Horses is an experience to be enjoyed, with new life given to a pub closed since February. Bookings are being taken now for Christmas Parties from November 16th to December 24th.



## The Millside Restaurant, Lyme Regis

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### Main Courses

- Roast turkey with pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, vegetables and cranberry relish
- Confit of duck with mashed root vegetables and an orange & star anise sauce
- Lyme bay catch of the day with braised leeks, anchovy butter and sauté potatoes.
- Butternut squash, roasted fennel & spinach terrine.
- With a white bean puree and celeriac gratin

### Desserts

- Christmas pudding with brandy butter
- Lemon posset, St. Clements sorbet and limoncello
- Chocolate, amaretto and hazelnut tart with vanilla bean ice cream
- Local cheese with homemade chutney and fudges biscuits

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**Elvira Cheesemonger, Lyme**

IT'S not too early to order the cheeses that you want, or to order a delicious gift hamper for delivery just prior to Christmas. The Town Mill Cheesemonger in Lyme has had a fantastic year, with lots of acclaim for its fine cheeses and customer service, recently winning South West Speciality Retailer of the year in the Taste of the West awards as well as Dorset's Best Independent Food Shop. The launch of a new mail order service means that friends and family can share in the wealth of West Country cheeses, wines and other fine produce that's on offer.

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**Saturday 3rd November Jazz Night** Supper, with Julie Dunn in our A la Carte Restaurant

**Christmas Day Luncheon.** Join us for a delicious, locally sourced 5 course Xmas Lunch £65 per adult, £30 for under 10's. Served from midday.

**Boxing Day Brunch.** The return of our popular brunch menu and we promise no turkey!

**New Years Eve Gala Dinner** Dance with The famous Ben Waters Band. One not to be missed! Every year a sell out! £65 per adult, 5 course menu served from 7pm.

**New Years Day.** Classic car show, guided Parrett trail walk and Hog Roast served all day.

**Saturday 2nd February 2013.** 1940's Dinner Dance – with the regionally renowned Bertie's Big Band, serving an authentic menu, bar open from 7pm.



**Bookings essential and see our website for more info on all our dining events**

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## The Bay Leaf Restaurant, Lyme Regis

# Book Early for Christmas Day at The Bay Leaf

SPACE is rapidly filling up for Christmas Day at The Bay Leaf Restaurant in Lyme Regis; so make sure you reserve your table soon. Served at 12:30pm, you will be greeted with a glass of Champagne on arrival, and treated to a luxurious five-course meal.

Head Chef Steve Batey learnt his trade working in local restaurants in and around Lyme Regis and London, as well as spending 3 years working for the Celebrity Chef and Patron, Mark Hix, at his Oyster and Fish House. Steve has a great passion for food and through 'The Bay Leaf' incorporates as much fresh, locally sourced ingredients as possible to his contemporary take on English cooking. As such the menu reflects seasonal changes as well as availability of ingredients.

The new winter menu has recently been launched at The Bay Leaf Restaurant and will be available for Christmas parties along with the festive specials, including Roast Gressingham Goose with Apricot, Pancetta and Hazelnut Stuffing. With a complimentary bottle of house wine for every 6 people, The Bay Leaf Restaurant is the perfect destination for your Christmas Party.



## The George Inn, Chardstock

THE proprietors of this beautiful and historical Inn would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to all visitors.

The George Inn is a family run public house and restaurant and we recognise the importance of the comfort of your visit.

So please feel free to indulge in our warm friendly hospitality and relax in the fine old surroundings of this fascinating and ancient building.

Remember: Relax & enjoy your time with us.

### So much more than just a pub

The George in Chardstock offers so much more than a comfortable welcoming watering hole.

Characterful rooms await your great nights rest all with En Suite facilities.

Great food from full english breakfast, good honest pub grub through to gourmet meals, the choice is yours to suit your mood.

Fun and games with

tradition pub gaming including Skittles, Pool, Darts and quiz nights.

The George is truly a centre of the village of Chardstock for local life and visitors both.





**the bay leaf**  
RESTAURANT




**Christmas Day Menu** served at 12.30pm

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| <p>A Glass of champagne on arrival<br/>🍷🍷🍷</p> <p><b>Starter</b></p> <p>Roast Chestnut, Squash, Bramley Apple Soup<br/>with Granary Bread</p> <p>Chicken Liver Parfait<br/>with Brioche, Cranberries and Garden Herbs</p> <p>Pan-fried Herring Melts on Toast<br/>with Capers, Lemon and Parsley<br/>🍷🍷🍷</p> <p>Champagne and Lime Sorbet<br/>🍷🍷🍷</p> <p><b>Main</b></p> <p>Roast Gressingham Goose, Apricot, Pancetta and Hazelnut Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Buttery Shallot Bread Sauce and Pan Juices</p> | <p>Baked Poole Turbot, Orange Fennel and Sauce Au Vin Blanc</p> <p>Meille Fueille of Three Cheese Polenta, Aubergine and Portobello Mushroom with Sauce Vierge and Battered scallions</p> <p><i>All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes</i><br/>🍷🍷🍷</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Traditional Christmas Pudding served with Brandy Custard</p> <p>Winter Berry Trifle<br/>with Creme de Cassis and Chantilly Cream</p> <p>White Chocolate Fondant with Chocolate Ice Cream<br/>🍷🍷🍷</p> <p>And to finish Coffee served with Homemade Mince Pie and Petit Fours<br/>£55</p> |
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**Join us at The George Inn at Chardstock for a wonderful Christmas dinner.** Enjoy our friendly atmosphere to make your evening an unforgettable experience with Anne-Marie, Dominic and the family. We cater for small intimate parties to groups of up to 40 people, whatever your needs we will ensure your christmas party goes off with a swing.

**The Menu** Traditional Christmas fare will be served to include: Roast turkey and beef, as well as Salmon En Crouete and Mushroom Hazelnut Roulade. A fantastic assortment of starters and sweets are available for your delight.

**Book Now** places available for a full 3 course Christmas meal with a free complimentary glass of Mulled Wine on your arrival. Adults £21, Children (under 12) £11.95

Merry Christmas from The George Inn Chardstock

Tables available from 19th November to 12th January  
Book early to save disappointment  
Call now to reserve on: 01460 220241



## Wheelwright Inn, Colyford

HERE at The Wheelwright Inn we have a genuine enthusiasm for food and want this to shine through everything we do. From the first cooked meal of the day to the last fresh coffee of the evening, consistent quality is paramount. Our close-knit team of chefs fervently believe that offering the best food revolves entirely around the very freshest, locally sourced ingredients,

simply prepared and elegantly presented. Nothing pretentious or unnecessarily complicated, just very good, honest food. Our Christmas Party Menu will be served from 1st December until the 24th December. Christmas Day Lunch will be served from 12 noon and last sitting at 2pm. A non-refundable deposit of £5 per

person for the Christmas Lunch and Evening Menu and £10 per person for Christmas Day secures your booking. A receipt for your deposit will be issued and deducted from your final bill.

Please telephone first to confirm your availability of your required date and make a provisional booking and then complete a booking

form and return to us within 7 days with your deposit. Pre-orders are required 7 days prior to your visit. We look forward to seeing you during the Christmas period and will do our best to make sure you enjoy your visit. A good selection of wines is available to compliment your meal. Please call 01297 552585 to make your booking or call in.

### Christmas Lunch Menu

~ £16.95 per person

Available from 1st 24th December 2012

#### Starters

##### Prawn Cocktail

with Marie Rose sauce

##### Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Soup v

rustic bread, seasoned butter

##### Potted Pork Juniper and Thyme

With marmalade of apples and raisins

#### Main Courses

##### Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey

Served the traditional way

##### Branscombe Fish Pie

cod, salmon, and smoked haddock, seasonal vegetables.

##### Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine

infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt, toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread.

#### Desserts

##### Traditional Christmas Pudding and brandy sauce

##### Crème Brulee and shortbread biscuit

##### Warm Chocolate Fondant

vanilla ice cream

### Christmas Party Evening Menu 2 courses £17.00 3 course £20.00 Available from 1st 24th December 2012

#### Starters

##### Prawn and Smoked Salmon

lemon and dill mayonnaise

##### Potted Pork Juniper and Thyme

with marmalade of apples, raisins, shallots

##### Cheese and Parsnip Roulade v

with sage and onion stuffing, seasonal leaves, fruit chutney

#### Antipasti

cured local meats, baby buffalo mozzarella, olives, sun blush tomatoes, pickles, flat bread

##### Cream of Cauliflower Soup

with truffle oil and croutons

#### Main Courses

##### Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey served the traditional way

10oz Rump Steak (£3 supplement)

triple fried chips, sautéed mushrooms, rocket and red onion salad

##### Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine v

infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt, toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread

##### Confit of Duck Leg

sweet red cabbage, potato rosti, apple and vanilla sauce, seasonal vegetables

#### Desserts

##### Traditional Christmas Pudding and brandy sauce

##### Crème Brulee and shortbread biscuit

##### Warm Chocolate Fondant

vanilla ice cream

##### Cheddar Cheese and Blue Cheese (£2 supplement)

with chutney and biscuits

## Harbour Inn, Axmouth

AT THE Harbour Inn, your welcome will always be a warm one. Our hospitable staff, rustic décor and cosy log fires combine to offer a haven for tourists, locals and families alike.

The inn is located in the picturesque East Devon village of Axmouth, just a stone's throw from the Axe Estuary.

Whether you're visiting for a meal, a snack or just a drink, our cosy bar feels like a relaxing home from home. Our staff extend a friendly welcome, our crackling log fire keeps you toasty when it's cold, and our down-to-earth atmosphere helps you switch off from it all.

Whatever you choose to do here, you're bound to enjoy the informal ambience of our traditional country pub.

Our menu combines pub classics with modern cuisine, to cater for every palate. We offer a generous selection of children's meals, too meaning there's something tasty for the whole family to enjoy. The ingredients we source are local, fresh and seasonal. Our team of chefs use them to create top-quality dishes that are hearty, wholesome and delicious.

Our Christmas Party Menu will be served from 1st December until the 24th December. A non-refundable deposit of £5 per person for the Christmas menu's secures your booking. A receipt for your deposit will be issued and deducted from your final bill.

Please telephone 01297 20371 first to confirm your availability of your required date and make a provisional booking and then complete a booking

form and return to us within 7 days with your deposit. Pre-orders are required 7 days prior to your visit. We look forward to seeing you during the Christmas period and will do our best to make sure you enjoy your visit.

### Christmas Lunch Menu

£16.00 per person  
available from 1st to  
24th December 2012

#### Starters

##### Prawn Cocktail

with Marie Rose sauce

##### Roasted Parsnip Soup Crème

##### Chicken Liver Pate

redcurrant jelly, rustic toast  
and seasoned butter

#### Main Courses

##### Local Roast Devon Turkey

bacon wrapped chipolata, seasonal  
stuffing, cranberry sauce and  
all the trimmings

##### Oven Roasted British Vegetable

##### and Carnaroli Risotto

with Somerset goats cheese

##### Devon Topside of Beef

Yorkshire pudding, creamy  
horseradish and all the trimmings

#### Desserts

##### Traditional Christmas Pudding

and brandy sauce

##### Vanilla Crème Brulee

and shortbread biscuit

##### English Cheese Board

with biscuits, chutney and  
seasoned butter

## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

### CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

£60.00 per adult £25.00 per child under 12 years

#### UPON ARRIVAL

Bucks Fizz and Canapés

#### STARTERS

Prawn and Smoked Salmon, lemon and dill mayonnaise

Cream of Cauliflower Soup with truffle oil and croutons

Pheasant and Ham Hock Terrine, pickled vegetables,  
caramelised figs and pears

Goats Cheese Mousse, pickled beetroots, radish, pear (v)

Roast Pigeon Breast, bubble and squeak, Madeira jus

#### MAIN COURSES

Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey, served the traditional way

Roast Pheasant and Bread Sauce, parsnip puree, game chips

Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine (v)

infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt,  
toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread

Roast Sirloin of Devon Beef, Yorkshire pudding, horseradish  
cream and all the trimmings

#### DESSERTS

Traditional Christmas Pudding and brandy sauce

Crème Brulee and shortbread biscuit

Warm Chocolate Fondant, vanilla ice cream

Raspberry and Sherry Trifle

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Local Cheeseboard for the Table

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## CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON

### CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

2 courses £17.00 3 courses £20.00

available from 1st to 24th december 2012

#### STARTERS

Prawn cocktail with marie rose sauce

Chicken liver pate with redcurrant jelly, rustic toast  
and seasoned butter

Goats cheese bruschetta, red onion marmalade,  
basil age balsamic dressing

Roast butternut squash and sweet potato soup  
with rustic bread and seasoned butter

Mushrooms cooked in garlic sauce and topped with melted cheese

#### MAIN COURSES

Local roast devon turkey, bacon wrapped chipolata, seasonal stuffing,  
cranberry sauce and all the trimmings

Pan-fried sea bass fillets, crushed new potatoes, leek and white wine sauce

Oven roasted british vegetable and carnaroli risotto  
with somerset goats cheese

Crispy pork belly, creamy mash and ginger beer sauce  
10oz devon rump steak, herb butter, onion rings, button  
mushrooms, watercress salad, triple fried chips (£3 supplement)

#### DESSERTS

Traditional christmas pudding and brandy sauce

Cappuccino crème brulee and shortbread biscuit

Banana elton mess with butterscotch sauce,  
meringue and honeycomb ice cream

Trio of chocolate – chocolate tart, chocolate mousse,  
chocolate ice cream on chocolate cookie crumbs

English cheese board with biscuits, chutney and seasoned butter

*Harbour*

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## Old Inn, Kilmington

2012 has been a year of celebrations at The Old Inn, Kilmington. The summer was kicked off with Duncan and Leigh celebrating 5 years at this now established and acclaimed pub and restaurant. The summer of Jubilee and Olympic celebrations continued the theme and now they are gearing up for a December of festive cheer.

The pub caters to parties up to 35 and with its cosy log fire and flag stone floors a festive atmosphere is guaranteed. An extensive wine list and a range of great local ales ensures that parties go with a swing.

This year sees the return of a popular second option for



more informal Christmas parties: An informal skittle party with finger buffet for 8 - 20 people. Enjoy a fun game of traditional pub skittles, fol-

lowed by an informal finger buffet served around the log fire.

Details of both the full menu parties and the buffet party can be found on the web site [www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk](http://www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk) or call 01297 32096 for more details.



▲ Duncan and Leigh Colvin

## The Old Inn Kilmington Freehouse & Restaurant



### Christmas Party Menu ~ 1st - 22nd December 2012

Delicious carrot and orange soup served with a generous wedge of crusty bread.

Chef's own chicken liver pate with red onion marmalade.

Roasted salmon, orange and rocket salad.

Tomato, red onion and olive crostini. (served on a toasted crouton)



Turkey breast served with a rich bacon, leg meat, onion and sage stuffing, with cranberry jus, roast potatoes and vegetable selection.

Braised flat rib of beef served with a mustard mash and caramelised red onion gravy.

Baked cod loin on a bed of tomato and basil tagliatelle with crisp salad leaves.

Wild mushroom and goats cheese tart, with a rocket leaf salad.



Rich chocolate and orange tart with toasted hazelnuts and Chantilly cream.

Vanilla Crème Brûlée served with poached plums and our own shortbread biscuit.

Traditional Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce.



Filter coffee served with Chef's own mince pies

**£21.00 per person (£16.00 ~ 2 course)**



**Tel: 01297 32096**  
[www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk](http://www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk)  
[pub@oldinnkilmington.co.uk](mailto:pub@oldinnkilmington.co.uk)

## Court Hotel, Seaton

### Christmas Party Menu - Three Courses for £22.95

#### Starters

Courgette and Brie Soup served with crispy croutons and crusty roll

Smoked Mackerel Salad served with lemon and black pepper croutons and horseradish crème fraiche

Ham Hock Ballotine served with red onion marmalade and crispy salad

#### Main Courses

Roast Turkey with all the festive trimmings served with cranberry sauce and chestnut, cranberry and sausage meat stuffing

Poached Plaice Fillets on a bed of spinach mash served with Prawn, crab and chilli bisque

Roast Sirloin of Beef served with pink peppercorn and cognac sauce, horseradish mash and veg

Savoury Cheesecake served with buttered new potatoes and salad

#### Sweets

Christmas Pudding served with brandy and cinnamon sauce

Lavender Crème Brûlée served with wild berry coulis and shortbread biscuits

Chocolate Brownie served with custard and ice cream

**Cheese and Biscuit Board**



## EYRE COURT HOTEL

**Bookings now being taken for up to 40 people throughout the whole of December**

Enjoy the warm atmosphere of our award winning pub – the hub of Seaton's community where our locals always extend a friendly welcome.

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## Mill Café & Supper Club, Lyme Regis

AT THE Mill Café and Supper Club we do Christmas a little differently. Not that we've anything against turkey and cranberry sauce, you understand. But every year? So to refresh your palates, we're offering an Italian Christmas in our cosy restaurant at the Town Mill in Lyme Regis where you're guaranteed great value, delicious food and a really special atmosphere. We won't be overfeeding you – or overcharging you. Instead, throughout December we're offering a set three-course Italian lunch or supper for just £22 a head. So come along for a festive meal with friends, family or work chums. You can even book the whole restaurant if there are up to 24 of you. As for the menu, visit our website [www.millcafeandsupperclub.co.uk](http://www.millcafeandsupperclub.co.uk) or phone 01297 44 57 57.

The Lyme Regis Diary has called our food 'homemade traditional Italian food at its best'. We hope you'll share it with us.



## The Mill Café and Supper Club

**This year why not do things a little differently?**

Stefano Arturi invites you to an Italian Christmas

Set three-course lunch or supper throughout December. £22

'Homemade traditional Italian at its best' The Diary – Dining Out

**To find out about the menu, or to reserve a table, go to [www.millcafeandsupperclub.co.uk](http://www.millcafeandsupperclub.co.uk)**

**or call 01297 445 757**

**Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU**



## Festive December Menu 2012

The Tuckers Arms - Dalwood - Devon Tel: 01404 881342

### Starters

**Chefs Creamy Cider and Onion Soup (V)**  
A Seasonal, Hearty Soup, Served with Hot Crusty Bread and Butter

**Flame Roasted Tomato Hot Pot (V)**  
Hand Picked Tomatoes, Roasted with Courgettes and Flame Roasted Peppers, at the Heart of a Golden Filo Pastry Basket, Topped with a Grilled Brie Crust

**Potted Game**  
Seasonal Cuts of Local Game, Pressed into a Coarse Pate, Topped with Butter, Served with a Tossed Pine Nut Salad and Toast

**Thai Style, Skewered King Prawns**  
A Bed of Sticky Saffron Infused Rice, Layered with Individually Skewered King Prawns, Roasted Bell Peppers and Char Grilled Limes, Drizzled with a Lemon Grass and Garlic Cream Sauce

### Your Choice of Main Course

**Roast Turkey - As It Should Be\***  
Slow Oven Baked West Country Farm Assured Turkey, Served with Crispy Goose Fat Roast Potatoes, Creamy Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets and Cranberry and Sage Stuffing. Not to Forget The All Important Brussels Sprouts, Oven Browned Parsnips and Carrots Oozing in Honey and Cinnamon, Topped with:

### Your Choice of

**Homemade Yorkshire Pudding or a Slice of 'Woodland View Farm' Ham**  
\*The West Country Produces Without Doubt Some of the Best Poultry in Britain. During the December Months we Ensure all the Turkeys We use have been Reared in Devon, From Field to Fork we Always Like to Give Our Customers the Chance to Sample Some of Devon's Finest Produce, That's Why we at the Tuckers Arms Believe in Devonshire Farms for Devonshire Food

### Pan Roasted Lamb Rump

Tender Rump of Lamb, Studded with Garlic and Rosemary, Pan Seared and then Oven Roasted Until Juicy and Pink, Served with an Apricot and Sweet Potato Gratin, Drizzled in Honey and Thyme Glaze

### Christmas 'Pasties' (V)

A Festive Twist, On the West Country Traditional Dish Butternut Squash, Pine Nuts, Ricotta Cheese and Thyme, Encased in a Puff Pastry 'Pastry', Served on a Mixed Bean Salad, Tossed in a Warm Honey and Balsamic Dressing

### Rib Eye Steak

Mature 8oz West Country Rib Eye Steak, Cooked to your Liking, Served with Hand Cut Chips and a Sun dried Tomato, Oyster Mushroom and Watercress Garnish, Drizzled with a Creamy Peppercorn Dressing

### Halibut and Goats Cheese Tartlet

Hand Shaped, Short Crust Pastry Basket, with a Heart of Caramelized Red Onion and Creamy Goats Cheese, Topped with an Oven Baked Halibut Supreme

*Main Courses are all Served with Chefs Vegetables Unless Stated Otherwise*

### Selection of Desserts

**Mulled Fig, Hazelnut and Branc Ale Cake, Served with Custard or Ice-Cream**

**Peach and Crème Fraiche Pie**  
**Taste of the West Country Cheese Board with 'December' Chutney**

**Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce**

### To Finish

Coffee and Warm Mince Pies

**Four Course £25.95 Per Person\***

Festive Evening Menu will be Available 6pm-8.30pm From the 1st of December to 30th December

(Excluding 25th of December) Large Parties Can be accommodated in our function room

\* This Menu is Also Available Lunchtimes throughout December Four Courses for £20.50 Between 12pm and 2pm Reservations Only. Parties of 6 or more must order in advance advance orders must be received 7 days prior to dining.

## Tuckers Arms, Dalwood



## Country House Hotel

SITUATED within 80 acres of unspoilt countryside, the Deer Park Hotel in Honiton provides the perfect place for your Christmas celebrations.

Whether you are looking for a special intimate dinner for friends and family or a venue to hold your

company party, this stunning 18th Century Georgian House offers a warm welcome, attentive service and wonderfully cooked food.

There is a choice of 3 Christmas party menus, starting at just

£24.95 per person. Parties of 30 or more can enjoy a complimentary disco, and the hotel is also offering discounted room rates in our Classic bedrooms, based on two sharing a room.

The Deer Park is open throughout the festive period for lunch, dinner and mince pies. Non-residents are invited to join in the celebrations for Christmas Day lunch and Boxing Day lunch and book-

ings are now being taken for New Year's Eve.

For further details and to download menus please visit [www.deerparkcountry-hotel.co.uk](http://www.deerparkcountry-hotel.co.uk) or call 01404 41266.



## Fountain Head, Branscombe



"A 500 year old building nestling in a little

valley, it has a log fire, a flagstone floor, a snug

and welcome interior, ample outside space

and truly sublime Brancoc ale from the very local Branscombe Vale Brewery."

*The Times*

There are not many pubs left like the Fountain. This is a place to sample good old fashioned cooking, sup some ale and enjoy good conversation!

We have our new winter menu to tempt your taste buds including local handpicked fresh crab sandwiches, toasted sandwiches, fresh scallops, fresh local mussels, large fresh cod fillet, including daily specials, home-made steak and kidney pie, lambs liver, rib eye steak, 10oz rump steak, Moroccan vegetable stew with fragrant couscous served with mint yogurt and our home cooked traditional roast on Sunday lunch.

We are open 11am to 3pm and 6pm to 11pm except for Sunday when it's 12-3 and 6-10.30. Food is served 12pm to 2pm and 6.30pm to 9pm every day.

### A Real Pub

## The Fountain Head, Branscombe CHRISTMAS!

Available 1st – 22nd December – Booking required

### STARTERS

Homemade butternut squash & rosemary soup – granary bread & butter  
Homemade chicken liver & wild mushroom pate – hot toast & butter  
Homemade spicy cod fishcakes – lemon mayonnaise

### MAIN COURSE

Farm fresh roast turkey, stuffed with sage & onion, served with chipolata wrapped in bacon, roast potatoes, fresh vegetables & cranberry sauce  
Roast topside of local beef served with yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, fresh vegetables & horseradish sauce  
Fresh salmon steak – dill crème fraiche – salad – new potatoes  
Homemade wild mushroom & tarragon risotto topped with fresh parmesan cheese

### DESSERTS

Christmas pudding with crème anglaise  
Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce  
Mixed berry cheesecake with fruit coulis  
Coffee & homemade petit fours

2 courses - £17 per head 3 courses - £20 per head Minimum of 6 persons

Orders required 5 days prior to your booking date

"A 500 year old building nestling in a little valley, it has a log fire, a flagstone floor, a snug

and welcome interior, ample outside space and truly sublime Brancoc ale ...."

THE TIMES - Open Mon to Sat 11-3pm, 6-11pm; food 12-2pm, 6.30pm-9pm

Sundays 12-3pm, 6-10pm; food 12-2.30pm, 7pm-9pm

[www.fountainheadinn.com](http://www.fountainheadinn.com) bookings: 01297 680359



## Festive Dining

at the stylish Cliff Panoramic Restaurant

*All main courses served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables*

### STARTERS

Butternut Pumpkin Soup with Parmesan Parsley Croutons (V)  
Pressed Game Terrine, Cumberland Sauce, Fennel and Walnut Salad,  
Mandarin Oil Vinaigrette

Pan fried Lyme Bay Scallops, Warm Toasted Sweetcorn Relish

Wild Mushroom on Light Wye Sourdough Toast

### MAIN COURSE

Traditional Roast Dorset Bronze Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing, Festive Trimmings

Fillet of West Country Beef, Braised Shin Fritter, Button Onion and

Chestnut Mushroom Cream Sauce

Pearl Barley, Spinach and Roasted Root Strudel (V)

### DESSERT

Iced Praline Parfait in Milk Chocoate, Hazelnut Crunch and Salt Caramel

Orange Polenta Cake with Blood Orange Granita GF

The Venue Christmas Pudding, Brandy Butter Ice Cream

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**Wychall Park, Seaton** £229,950

- Modern detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Master bedroom with newly fitted shower
- Stunning multiple aspect living room
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Good sized kitchen/breakfast room
- Modern family bathroom
- Convenient, peaceful location
- Long driveway and single garage
- Delightful, well stocked gardens

**Norcombe Court, Seaton**

£129,950



- Purpose built ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Living room with Juliette balcony
- Electric night storage heating
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Stunning location directly on the esplanade
- Level, easy walk to the town centre
- Landscaped communal gardens
- Allocated parking space and further visitors spaces
- NO ONWARD CHAIN



**East Walk, Seaton** £214,950

- Recently updated apartment with spectacular sea views
- A spacious Lounge with Bay windows
- Fully fitted, modern Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking space at rear
- 50% share of the freehold
- Close to local Amenities
- NO CHAIN



**Curium Court, Seaton** £150,000

- Two double bedrooms
- Fully fitted, modern kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/diner with sea glimpses
- Beautifully presented throughout
- Ideal second home or investment
- Allocated parking space
- Gas central Heating and Upvc Double Glazing
- Within a few paces to Seaton Seafrost
- Close to local shops and amenities
- NO CHAIN

**Wychall Park, Seaton**

£195,000



- Detached House requiring general refurbishment
- Three bedrooms
- Living room with fireplace
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Ground floor bathroom
- Open views towards the Axe Estuary
- Electric night storage heating and secondary double glazing
- Well stocked, attractive gardens
- Integral garage and parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN



**Park Road, Beer** £350,000

- Spacious family house
- Peaceful village location with open views
- Four bedrooms
- Living room with open fire
- Good sized separate dining room
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Stunning kitchen/breakfast room
- Corner plot, attractive lawned gardens
- Detached double garage/outbuilding with scope to develop STPP



**Primrose Way, Seaton** £164,500

- Two bedroom mid terraced house recently completed programme of redecoration and renovation
- Modern fitted kitchen
- New boiler and central heating system
- Upvc Double glazing
- Upvc double glazed conservatory
- Easy maintenance gardens
- Parking for two cars
- Edge of town location
- Internal viewing highly recommended

**Garrett Close, Seaton**

£350,000



- Impressive detached, three storey modern house
- Four bedrooms-two with en-suite facilities
- Peaceful, convenient location with fine views
- Dual aspect living room
- Stunning, well appointed kitchen/dining room
- Family bathroom and ground floor cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing and gas central heating
- Attractive, secluded landscaped gardens
- Direct access to shared woodland
- Double garage and extensive parking



**Belmont Terrace, Beer** £350,000

- Substantial, end of terrace village cottage
- Many period, character features
- 4 double bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Stunning contemporary shower rm & separate quality bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking for 2 vehicles
- Delightful front and rear gardens
- Ideal holiday letting opportunity/business
- Well presented throughout
- No onward chain



**Kings Court, Seaton** £189,950

- Spacious, modern apartment within a well maintained building
- One double bedroom with ensuite shower room and a further double bedroom
- Spacious open plan lounge and dining area
- Fully fitted, modern Kitchen
- Large family bathroom
- Large entrance Hall
- Automatic gated entrance to the grounds and allocated parking
- Communal garden with patio area
- Within close proximity of the seafrost and local amenities
- Upvc Double glazing

**Elizabeth Road, Seaton**

£205,000



- Semi-detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Good size, enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Upvc Double glazing
- Close to town
- NO CHAIN



**Harepath Road Seaton** £220,000

- Brand new, high specification semi detached house
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Spacious, well designed living area
- Well appointed integrated kitchen
- Contemporary white suite bathroom & ground floor cloakroom
- Highly convenient location
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive low maintenance gardens & dedicated parking
- Ideal second home, investment, retirement or family purchase
- Available for immediate occupation



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## HAWKCHURCH £239,950

A 3 bedroom mid terraced cottage style house situated in the picturesque village of Hawkchurch with superb rural views to the front and rear, backing onto open fields and woodland. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, conservatory, mature front and rear gardens, garage, allocated parking and no onward chain. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hallway, separate w.c., lounge with feature fireplace and archway through to dining area, sliding doors through to conservatory that enjoys the views over open countryside. A recently fitted modern kitchen with integrated appliances and rural views. On the first floor are two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, enjoying the rural views, single bedroom with built-in wardrobe again enjoying a view and a family bathroom.



## ROUSDON ESTATE £369,950

- An Attached 4 Bedroom, 2 Reception Room Family Home
- Individually Designed and Finished
- Set Within A Unique And Rural Private 350 Acre Country Estate On The Jurassic Coast
- Countryside Views, Level Gardens, Patio & Off Street Parking

NEW  
INSTRUCTION



## MILLBROOK MEADOW £189,950

A modern 3 double bedroom, 3 storey mid terraced family house within a popular residential development close to the schools and town centre enjoying rural outlooks. The property benefits from the remainder of a 10 year NHBC warranty, rural views, gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazing, enclosed rear garden with patio and single garage. The accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance hall, lounge with feature bay window, separate w.c., kitchen/diner enjoying doors opening out onto the decked sitting area and rear garden. On the first floor are two double bedrooms and family bathroom, with the second floor designed with the master bedroom enjoying rural views to the front and en-suite shower room.

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INSTRUCTION

SALE  
AGREED



## WHALLEY LANE, UPLYME £225,950

A 3 bedroom semi detached ex-local authority family home with superb views of the surrounding countryside situated on the outskirts of the popular village of Uplyme, just 2 miles from the beach in Lyme Regis and the Jurassic coastline. The property benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, off road parking and an enclosed rear garden extending to approx 93ft. The accommodation briefly comprising: entrance hall, newly fitted kitchen, lounge with double doors opening onto the rear patio, store/utility and separate w.c. On the first floor are two bedrooms to the rear overlooking the garden and woodland, with a further bedroom to the front enjoying the fantastic rural views across the valley, airing cupboard and family bathroom. Outside to the front is an extensive patio area enjoying the magnificent views across the valley and an enclosed rear garden backing onto an open field and woodland beyond.



## YAWL HILL LANE £359,950

- uPVC Double Glazing, Multi-fuel Burner and Rayburn
- Potting Shed/Workshop, Wood Store And Shed
- Double Garage with Inspection Pit And Off Road Parking
- Detached Character Cottage with 3 Double Bedrooms & 2 Reception Rooms
- Magnificent Far Reaching Views Over The Surrounding Countryside



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## Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas



### Celandine Close, Seaton

- An exceptional opportunity to purchase this competitively priced four bedroom detached house
- Kitchen and dining room
- Lounge overlooking garden
- Family bathroom, en suite and downstairs WC
- Integrated Garage and off road parking
- Front and private rear garden
- Popular cul de sac location

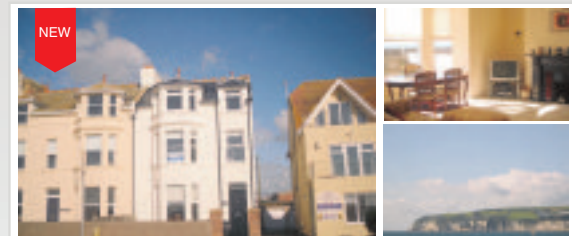
**OIRO £230,000**



### Lillington Way, Chard

- An extensively refurbished and modernised three bedroom link detached house in the Glynswood area
- Brand new fitted kitchen with appliances
- Fully upgraded dining room and lounge
- Newly fitted bathroom and downstairs WC
- New GCH and double glazing
- Garage and off road parking
- Front and fully enclosed rear garden

**OIEO £190,000**



### Seaton

- Stunning character two bedroom ground floor apartment with exceptional sea views
- Lounge with original fireplace and bay window overlooking the sea and surrounding cliffs
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Main bedroom with original feature fireplace
- Fully enclosed private rear garden and communal front garden
- Off road parking for one vehicle
- No onward chain

**£150,000**



### Axminster

- A four bedroom terrace family home with good size garden
- Kitchen and large utility extension
- Separate dining room with bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Double glazing, GCH and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain

**£159,950**



### Seaton

- Refurbished ground floor flat
- Private front and rear gardens
- Two off road parking spaces
- Close proximity to beach and town centre
- Lounge
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- Outside storage shed in block

**£99,950**



### Springfields, Colyford

- A three bedroom detached house now in need of modernisation
- Larger than average corner plot with good sized rear garden
- Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge and sunroom
- Bathroom and downstairs WC
- Double garage and off road parking
- No onward chain

**£260,000**

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### Seaton

- Three bedroom end terrace house in popular residential area
- Kitchen and dining room overlooking rear garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear garden with storage shed
- GCH and double glazing

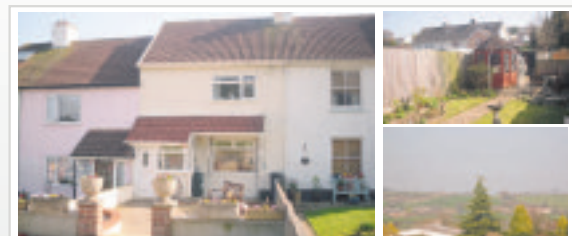
**£179,950**



### Beer

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

**£250,000**



### Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

**£174,950**



### Seaton

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor flat
- Private entrance porch and hall
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed with night storage heaters
- Close proximity and level walk to town centre and beach

**£99,000**



### Whitford

- Two bedroom semi detached family home in sought after village
- Kitchen / Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off road parking

**£150,000**



### Haven Court, Seaton

- A beautifully maintained one bedroom apartment in central over 55's development
- Private balcony and views over Axe Cliff
- Secure access system, 24hr care line, communal residents facilities
- Level access to amenities and sea front
- Residents parking and communal gardens
- No onward chain

**£99,000**



### Axminster

- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen / Dining area
- Downstairs WC
- Bathroom
- Front, rear gardens and off road parking
- Double glazing throughout
- Gas Central Heating
- No onward chain

**£159,950**



### Seaton

- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Good decorative order throughout
- Off road parking for two cars
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH

**£172,950**





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## BEER - £435,000



A large detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated on the edge of Beer with breathtaking open coastal views across the East Devon and Dorset coast from many of the rooms. The property sits on a generous elevated plot and is now in need of extensive updating. The property has flexible accommodation with useful attic rooms, 55' detached garage/workshop and ample parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

## SEATON - £485,000



A large detached 1930s style house close to the sea front in an elevated position with superb sea views. Set back off the Beer road the property has large rooms with double glazing and gas central heating. The accommodation comprises 4 double bedrooms, sitting room, dining room, modern kitchen/breakfast room, office, 2 toilets, bathroom and large attic space. Outside are established gardens, a detached double garage plus additional single garage with ample parking for a boat or caravans.

## SEATON - £99,950



A one bedroom first floor flat close to the sea front in Seaton. The property would make an ideal holiday home and has a living room, kitchen, bathroom, double bedroom and attic room. The property also has double glazing, Economy 7 heating and will be sold furnished. Offered with no ongoing chain.

## SEATON - £289,950



Situated just yards from the sea front in Seaton, this lovely home has 4 double bedrooms, large sitting and dining rooms, modern kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom and en-suite shower room all with gas central heating and double glazing. Outside there is an enclosed rear patio garden, conservatory/sun room and parking. The property is currently used as a bed and breakfast. A full viewing is recommended.

## HEMYOCK - £249,950



Situated in the popular village of Hemyock, this exceptional detached 4 bedroom house now has a smart re-designed and re-fitted kitchen/dining room, conservatory, toilet/utility, office (converted from part of the garage), master bedroom with modern en-suite, 3 further bedrooms and bathroom all with double glazing and LPG central heating. There are enclosed gardens, countryside views, parking and garage store.

## CHARDSTOCK - £415,000



An exceptional detached 4 bedroom bungalow with the potential to create annexe accommodation if required. This lovely home has been extended and greatly improved with a stunning 19' x 12' conservatory/second sitting room, modern kitchen/dining room, sitting room, utility and separate bath and shower rooms. There is oil central heating, double glazing and large established private gardens. Garage and driveway providing ample parking.

## MEMBURY - £320,000



A well presented detached 5 bedroom house with countryside views situated in the village of Membury. The property has a sitting room with log burner, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with Aga, utility, cloakroom and family bathroom. Outside there is a garage, driveway plus additional parking and enclosed rear gardens. The village lies some 4 miles from Axminster and has a post office/store, church and primary school.

## AXMINSTER - £289,950



Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of Axminster, this detached 5 bedroom bungalow standing in grounds of just under 0.25 acre has potential to further extend/develop (subject to planning). There is existing planning for a substantial detached double garage. The property has a re-fitted kitchen/dining room and bathroom, sitting room, double glazing and gas central heating. There is ample parking and a variety of sheds and useful 20' studio/workshop with power and lighting.

## ROUSDON - £199,950



A wonderful Grade II Listed house situated in the village of Rousdon with easy access to Lyme Regis. The property dates back to 1876 and has a wealth of character with mullion windows, fireplaces and window seats. There are 2 double bedrooms, sitting room, large kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, utility, bathroom and useful attic room. The property also has oil central heating, parking for 2 vehicles and manageable front and rear gardens. It is situated in the catchment area for several well regarded local schools.

## WHIMPLE - £350,000



A brand new 3 bedroom detached bungalow ideally situated in the popular village of Whimble just 9 miles from Exeter. The property is in the process of construction with completion anticipated for the summer of 2012. It will be built to a high specification by established builders Stowford Homes Ltd and will come with a 10 year NHBC guarantee and choice of fixtures and fittings. The village has a main line railway station.

## SEATON - £249,950



A deceptively spacious detached house with 5 large bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, shower/cloakroom, kitchen and utility. The property is situated in a cul-de-sac, has been well maintained and has gas central heating, double glazing and private enclosed south facing rear gardens. There is also a garage and parking.

## CHARDSTOCK - £209,950



An extended and improved semi-detached house in the centre of the popular village of Chardstock. The property is just yards from the primary school and village shop and has versatile accommodation with 5/4 bedrooms, ground floor shower room, open plan sitting room with study area and large kitchen/breakfast room. On the first floor are 3 bedrooms and bathroom. There is gas central heating and double glazing. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden and parking.



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Seaton £245,000

A modern detached individual split level bungalow, situated on the favoured western side of town with plenty of parking and gardens to the side and rear.

## COMING SOON: Old Beer Road £650,000

5 bedrooms,  
2 reception rooms,  
large kitchen  
and gardens, sea views.



Seaton £164,500

An exceptional two bedroom terraced home that has been completely updated by the present owner to a very high standard.



Seaton £225,000

A modern, three bedroom detached home situated on a corner plot within the popular Boundary Park Cul-de-sac with no onward chain.



Seaton £125,000

A modern, two bedroom, first floor flat situated on the favoured western side of town and has recently been tastefully updated.



Seaton £235,000

A modern detached house situated in the popular Boundary Park Cul-de-sac with a garage and enclosed garden.



Seaton £150,000

A three bedroom apartment which is situated right on Seaton seafront with stunning sea views, the property is in need of updating and could prove to be an ideal investment.



Lyme Regis £425,000

An amazing detached and unique two bedroom bungalow, situated in the heart of Lyme Regis, with breathtaking views of the sea and the Jurassic coastline.



Seaton £125,000

A well presented top floor two bedroom apartment, enjoying views across town towards the Axe estuary and countryside.



Seaton £125,000

A two bedroom flat, within a large period town house conversion close to the town centre, which benefits from off road parking.



Seaton £187,500

A three bedroom end of terrace home presented to the market in good decorative order and situated on a corner plot.



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AXMINSTER NOW £279,500

This detached bungalow is situated within a cul-de-sac, and is well placed to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the town. Ideal for the active retired or as a family home, viewing is essential to appreciate the scope and potential of the accommodation on offer.



NO CHAIN

autumn sale

KILMINGTON NOW £212,500

A well presented mid-terraced cottage located in the sought after village of Kilminster, with the facilities on offer in Axminster a short drive away. The property benefits from approximately 8 years of outstanding NHBC warranty, and comes to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN.



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AXMINSTER

NOW £184,950

A mid-terraced cottage believed to be dating to the 18th century, located within the heart of the market town of Axminster. Retaining many of its original features, this charming home offers a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living.



NO CHAIN

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AXMINSTER NOW £82,500

A spacious one-bedroom luxury retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the 2nd floor, with carline facilities if required, lift and communal residents lounge. An ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security.



NO CHAIN

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AXMINSTER NOW £250,000

A well proportioned bungalow positioned within a cul de sac on the southern side of the market town of Axminster. Fine rural views can be enjoyed from the rear of this home, which comes to the market with the added benefits of central heating, double glazing and no onward chain.



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AXMINSTER NOW £105,000

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction.



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MUSBURY NOW £120,000

A two bedroom apartment situated in the sought after village location of Musbury in the heart of the East Devon countryside. The property is presented in very good order throughout with viewing highly recommended to appreciate the size of the accommodation on offer.



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MEMBURY NOW £299,950

This attractive home is situated in the heart of the village of Membury. Dating from the early 19th century, it offers the high ceilings and solid structure one associates with the period. This property also has the benefit of front and rear gardens as well as a garage.



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KILMINGTON NOW £525,000

A light and spacious home, which is well positioned to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the village of Kilminster. Presented in superb condition throughout, and offering fine country views, this stylish property offers truly flexible accommodation and will suit a variety of purchasers.



autumn sale

AXMINSTER NOW £175,000

An extremely well presented three bedroom home situated in a popular location on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. The property benefits from approximately 8 years outstanding NHBC warranty and is comprehensively fitted with all modern conveniences throughout.



autumn sale

AXMINSTER NOW £230,000

An opportunity to purchase a character cottage, yet still have easy access to the facilities on offer in Axminster. This home offers all the comforts of modern life but retains the charm of a bygone age. Complete with a garage and secret garden, this property demands viewing to be fully appreciated.



AXMINSTER £269,950

A three bedroom detached home situated at the end of a small cul de sac within the market town of Axminster. There are front and rear gardens, off road parking and a garage. The property is well positioned to take advantage of the facilities on offer within the town, and most amenities are a short walk away.



UPLYME £375,000

A detached bungalow of "Colt" construction situated in a tranquil location towards the end of a private drive, ideal for those purchasers who require peace and quiet. The property would benefit from some updating, but the undoubted feature is the superbly stocked gardens.



autumn sale

COLYTON

NOW £250,000

This charming double fronted home has a colourful history, previous occupants include a Saddler, a Newsagent and a Therapist. Conveniently located close to the heart of the market town of Colyton, the property offers flexible accommodation over 3 floors and is available with no onward chain.



NO CHAIN

autumn sale

AXMINSTER £124,950

A ground floor two bedroom apartment conveniently located within walking distance of all the amenities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Ideal as an investment or second home, this property comes to the market with the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN.



AXMINSTER £295,000

A well presented detached home situated at the end of a small cul de sac. This fine property benefits from level front and rear gardens, a detached garage as well as driveway parking.



NEW!

HOWLEY, NR CHARD £25,000

A competitively priced park home situated in a wooded rural location. Accommodation comprises of a lounge, kitchen/dining area, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property is complete with double glazing, and benefits from an allocated parking space.



AXMINSTER £175,000

A semi detached immaculately presented three bedroom family home located on the northern edge of Axminster. The property benefits from two parking spaces to the rear of the property and a good sized family garden for a property of its age.



NEW!

KILMINGTON

£365,000

A detached four bedroom cottage situated in a peaceful location on the edge of the Devon village of Kilminster, yet offering easy access to the facilities on offer in Axminster and the coastal resort of Lyme Regis. Viewing is highly recommended.



AXMINSTER £199,950

A substantial semi detached house offering well-proportioned accommodation. Positioned in a popular area to the south of the market town of Axminster, this home would make an ideal purchase for buyers with a growing family, who are seeking a larger property.



NEW!

HOLWEY, NR CHARD £44,950

A well presented park home situated in a wooded rural location. Ideal as an affordable second home or a lifestyle change, unrestricted occupancy means the nearby glorious countryside can be enjoyed all year round.



NEW!

AXMINSTER £134,950

A delightful first floor apartment offering easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. The property is very well presented throughout, and comes to the market with the added benefits of gas central heating and double glazing.



NEW!

AXMINSTER £184,950

A superbly presented two-bedroom luxury McCarthy & Stone retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the ground floor with its own separate access, this property is an ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security.



NEW!

BURRIDGE, NR CHARDSTOCK

£465,000

An extremely well presented detached Longhouse, with its origins in the 16th century, situated in a rural location on the edge of the Blackdown Hills. Combining the convenience of contemporary living with the charm of a bygone age, this is an ideal purchase for buyers seeking a rural and tranquil lifestyle.



NEW!

AXMINSTER £184,950

A modern three bedroom house situated in a popular location in Axminster. Offering gas central heating and double glazing as well as a garage and parking, this property must be viewed to be fully appreciated.



NEW!

AXMOUTH £340,000

A delightful three bedroom character property believed to be dating from the 18th century, located in the picturesque village of Axmouth. This cottage would make an ideal holiday home, and offers spacious, versatile accommodation throughout that would suit a wide variety of potential purchasers.





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## COLYTON £235,000



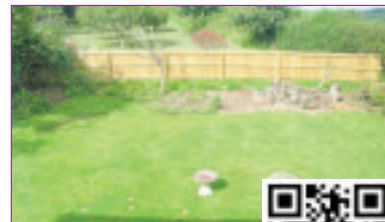
- Detached Three Bedroom House
- Large Living & Dining Rooms
- Spacious Kitchen & Utility
- GF Cloakroom
- Garage
- Good Sized Garden



## COLYTON £365,000



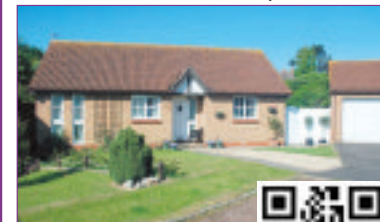
- Very Well Presented
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom
- Det. Tower Bungalow
- Refitted Kitchen



- Refitted GF Bathroom
- New Conservatory
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Dble Gar & Driveway Parking



## SEATON £250,000



- Pretty Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Kitchen
- Large Conservatory
- Secluded Good Sized Garden
- Garage & Parking



## COLYTON £319,000



- Detached 3 Bed Bungalow
- Very Well Presented
- Extensively Refurbished
- Pretty Gardens
- Lge Garage & Lovely Views
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac



## COLYFORD £495,000



- Substantial Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms,
- One En Suite
- Three Reception Rooms

- Attractively re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Garage
- Pretty Landscaped Garden
- Very Well Presented



## COLYTON £250,000



- Historic Property in
- Colyton Town Centre
- Spacious Accommodation
- Full of Quirky Charm
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Outhouse for Storage



## COLYTON £317,500



- Four Bedroom Detached
- Double Garage
- Close to Town
- Small Cul-de-Sac
- Beautiful Private Garden
- Quiet Location



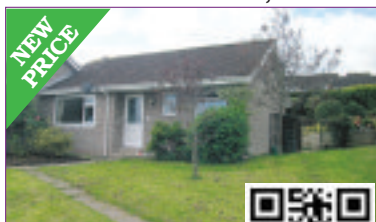
## WILMINGTON £195,000



- Delightful Single Storey Cottage
- Within Country Estate Complex
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room with Stove
- 10 Acres Communal Grounds
- Gym, Sauna & Swimming Pool



## COLYTON £169,950



- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Close to Village Centre
- Pretty Views, Ample Parking
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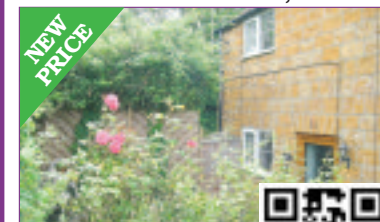
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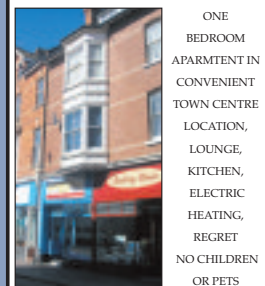
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**Ernsborough Gardens, Honiton £725pcm**

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**Willowdale Close, Honiton £725pcm**

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**Exeter Road, Honiton £650pcm**

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## Seat invests £650m in new Leon production

- SEAT begins production of all-new five-door Leon in Martorell
- New Leon guarantees 1,600 jobs at SEAT and more than 6,000 in supply chain
- Investment in production line increases productivity and competitiveness at Martorell plant
- Leon family will increase factory production and boost international growth for SEAT

SEAT has started production of the new Leon hatchback at its factory in Martorell, Spain. The all-new model is the result of an overall investment of 800 million euros (c. £650m), primarily in vehicle research and development, and production facilities.

The stunning new Leon, which was unveiled at September's Paris Motor Show, will drive the international expansion of SEAT and will increase production at the Martorell plant, where it will be built alongside the Ibiza, Altea, and Exeo – together with the Audi Q3. The five-door hatchback is the first of the new Leon model family, which by 2014 will include a sleek three-door variant and a practical five-door estate. This approach mimics the blueprint of the hugely successful Ibiza range, and will help the Leon become a key competitor in the compact segment in Europe – which accounts for 38% of total car sales. The production of the new Leon is not only great news for family car buyers, it's also a big boost to the economy, ensuring 1,600 jobs on the Martorell production line plus more than 6,000 throughout the supply chain; SEAT anticipates that the introduction of the

two new Leon body styles will create opportunities to hire new employees.

Dr. Andreas Tostmann, SEAT Executive Vice President for Production, said: "With the new Leon we have increased productivity by 10% and become more flexible, thus guaranteeing optimisation of production costs.

"The 800 million euros investment in the new Leon consolidates our leadership position as Spain's number one industrial investor in R&D. The Leon, together with the Ibiza, represents the very essence of SEAT. It is a vehicle that projects strength, exuding precision and quality," he added.

A complete family, catering to all customers. Together, the first two generations of the Leon achieved total global sales of 1.2 million units, beginning with 1999's original model and continuing with 2005's second generation car. SEAT expects a continuation of this success story when sales of the all-new car begin this year in Europe. UK sales begin early 2013 – a year that will also see the global motor show debuts of the three-door and estate versions.

The new Leon is the culmination of a product

offensive unprecedented in the entire history of SEAT. During 2012 the brand has unveiled a new model every quarter: the Mii city car, the revised Ibiza, the new Toledo, and now the third generation of the Leon.

MQB technology for greater competitiveness. The new SEAT Leon is underpinned by the Volkswagen Group's latest MQB modular transverse platform, providing a significant reduction in manufacturing time compared with the second generation Leon.

At the same time, the platform offers greater flexibility, enabling production of the three versions of the Leon as well as Altea variants all on the same line. SEAT has also adapted its manufacturing processes so as to ensure the highest levels of precision and quality, by the use of latest-generation technologies such as laser welding and measurement as well as hot stamping.

New design language, ground-breaking tech-

nology

The new Leon is the first all-new production vehicle to display SEAT's latest design language, and signals an enormous step forward for the brand, equipped with a host of ground-breaking technology for improved safety and enhanced connectivity; it is the first in its class to offer full LED headlights as an option.

It is 90 kilograms lighter and 52 millimetres shorter than its predecessor, improving fuel consumption and handling, yet it has more interior passenger space and luggage capacity. Every new Leon from launch is equipped with Start/Stop technology for greater efficiency – on average it consumes 15% less fuel than the previous generation. A wide spread of petrol and diesel engines, ranging from 96 to 184 PS\*, ensures that there's a powertrain option to suit every taste and budget.



### Ford Fiesta crowned 2012

#### What Car? Used Car of the Year

FORD took four honours at this year's What Car? Used Car awards including top prize for Ford Fiesta – which is also the UK's top-selling new car.

The five-door Ford Fiesta 1.25-litre Zetec was voted best in the used supermini class – retaining the title from last year – while also taking the prestigious overall Used Car of the Year award. Judges praised its value for money as a pre-owned vehicle, refinement and ability to put a smile on any driver's face.

Chas Hallett, What Car? editor in chief, said: "Ford Fiesta more than deserves the 2012 Used Car of the Year award, which was a unanimous decision by the judging panel. At launch it was named the overall What Car? Car of the Year and since then Fiesta has proved to be the ultimate used purchase. It is stylish, well equipped, practical, economical, safe and drives better than any rivals."

Also taking home a What Car? trophy was the Ford Mondeo, winner of the family category for the second year running. Rating the Mondeo 2.0-litre TDCi Zetec as best in class, the judges said: "Other cars could rival it for interior space, refinement and practicality, but nothing else did it all at such an incredibly low price."

Ford's popular S-MAX in 2.0 TDCi 140PS Zetec guise was Used MPV of the Year. It was praised for being "that rarest of things, an MPV that's fun to drive."

Mark Ovenden, Ford Britain managing director, said: "Ford's leadership position in the new car and van market means an equally strong choice of Fords for buyers of used vehicles. This is a vibrant market, especially in the current economic climate, so thanks to What Car? for endorsing the Ford Fiesta and our other winners."

Ford's record in the What Car? Used Car of the Year awards is impressive, having won at least one category for the past five years. Focus was top family car in 2007, 2008 and 2009. The Ford Fiesta, launched in 2008, was the winning used supermini by 2011. S-MAX has been class runner-up three times and the winner twice.



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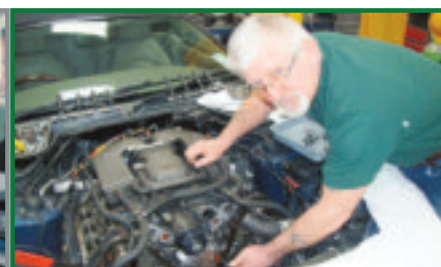
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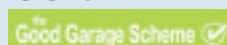


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# East Devon football round-up

## Fresha D&E tables

| D&E PREMIER        | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Feniton            | 8  | 6 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 10 | 20  |
| St Martins         | 9  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 16 | 20  |
| Newtown            | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 22 | 19  |
| Heavitree SU       | 8  | 5 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 12 | 18  |
| Hatherleigh Town   | 8  | 5 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 16 | 17  |
| Morchard Bishop    | 8  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 19 | 14  |
| Seaton Town        | 7  | 4 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 16 | 13  |
| Clyst Valley       | 7  | 2 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 9   |
| Beer Albion        | 7  | 2 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 23 | 8   |
| Willand Rovers     | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 7   |
| Topsham Town       | 8  | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 6   |
| University         | 7  | 1 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 23 | 6   |
| Budleigh Salterton | 9  | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 31 | 6   |
| Thorverton         | 9  | 1 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 33 | 5   |
| Exmouth Amateurs   | 7  | 0 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 2   |

| DIVISION ONE       | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Chard Town         | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 8  | 21  |
| Bow AAC            | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 6  | 16  |
| Sidbury United     | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 8  | 15  |
| Thiverton Town     | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 13 | 13  |
| Heavitree SC       | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 9  | 13  |
| Wellington Town    | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 9  | 13  |
| Witheridge         | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 5  | 12  |
| University         | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5  | 12 | 6   |
| Alphington         | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 23 | 6   |
| Cullompton Rangers | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5  | 10 | 3   |
| Culm United        | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5  | 15 | 3   |
| East Budleigh      | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4  | 19 | 3   |
| Tipton St John     | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5  | 21 | 0   |
| Colyton            | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5  | 18 | 0   |

| DIVISION TWO         | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Elmore               | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 15 | 15  |
| Bickleigh            | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 13  |
| Beacon Knights       | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 12  |
| Dawlish United       | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 12  |
| Westex Rovers        | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 11  |
| Colaton Raleigh      | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 7   |
| Topsham Town         | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 7  | 9   |
| Sidmouth Town        | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8  | 8  | 8   |
| Halwill              | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 8  | 7   |
| Pinhoe               | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 6   |
| Exeter Civil Service | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8  | 14 | 6   |
| Honiton Town         | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5  | 13 | 3   |
| Clyst Valley         | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 15 | 3   |
| Chagford             | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4  | 18 | 0   |

| DIVISION THREE    | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Crediton United   | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 5  | 22  |
| South Zeal United | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 8  | 19  |
| Newtown St Cyres  | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 7  | 19  |
| Hemyock           | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 8  | 15  |
| Dolphin           | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 5  | 15  |
| Uptontery         | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 12  |
| University        | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 12  |
| Tedburn St Mary   | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 9   |
| Thorverton        | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 21 | 9   |
| Lymstone          | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 21 | 9   |
| Newtown           | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9  | 12 | 7   |
| Offwell Rangers   | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 32 | 6   |
| Winkleigh         | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 47 | 6   |
| North Tawton      | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 4   |
| Sandford          | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5  | 29 | 3   |
| Ottery St Mary    | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7  | 20 | 2   |

| DIVISION FOUR     | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Axminster Town    | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 12 | 21  |
| University        | 7  | 6 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 19  |
| Axmouth United    | 6  | 5 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 16 | 16  |
| Heavitree SC      | 7  | 5 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 15  |
| Exmouth Amateurs  | 6  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 6  | 13  |
| Chulmleigh        | 6  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 8   |
| Exmouth Town      | 7  | 2 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 8   |
| Woodbury          | 5  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 7   |
| Seaton Town       | 7  | 1 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 5   |
| Newtown           | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 37 | 5   |
| Bampton           | 7  | 1 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 5   |
| Lords XI          | 5  | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7  | 14 | 3   |
| Okehampton Argyle | 7  | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7  | 41 | 0   |

| DIVISION FIVE      | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Cheriton Fitzpaine | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 9  | 18  |
| Countess Wear      | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 5  | 16  |
| Culm United        | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 14  |
| Hatherleigh Town   | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 14  |
| Awilcombe United   | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 14  |
| Topsham Town       | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 13 | 11  |
| Sampford Peverell  | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 19 | 11  |
| Westex Rovers      | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 7   |
| Bow AAC            | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 7   |
| St Martins         | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9  | 13 | 6   |
| Clyst Valley       | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 22 | 6   |
| Lapford            | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8  | 18 | 4   |
| Beer Albion        | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8  | 18 | 4   |
| Uplowman Athletic  | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7  | 30 | 1   |

| DIVISION SIX       | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Amory Park Rangers | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 11 | 16  |
| Dawlish United     | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 5  | 15  |
| Silverton          | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 13  |
| Langdon            | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 14 | 12  |
| Feniton            | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 8  | 11  |
| Dunkeswell         | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 11  |
| Amory Argyle       | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 25 | 10  |
| Exwick Village     | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 12 | 9   |
| Morchard Bishop    | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 21 | 9   |
| East Budleigh      | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 23 | 8   |
| Topsham Town       | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 38 | 9   |
| Stoke Hill         | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 25 | 5   |
| Priddy             | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9  | 14 | 4   |
| Chagford           | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6  | 23 | 3   |
| North Tawton       | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7  | 34 | -1  |

| DIVISION SEVEN     | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Halwill            | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 8  | 15  |
| Honiton Town       | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 13  |
| Met Office         | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 0  | 13  |
| Fluxton            | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 8  | 12  |
| Tipton St John     | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 17 | 12  |
| Ottery St Mary     | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 32 | 11  |
| Ottery             | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 10 | 10  |
| Tedburn St Mary    | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 32 | 9   |
| Cheriton Fitzpaine | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 21 | 8   |
| Starcross Generals | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 17 | 7   |
| Open Space Int     | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 35 | 7   |
| Colaton Raleigh    | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 5   |
| Newtown St Cyres   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 10 | 4   |
| Lymstone           | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5  | 20 | 1   |

| DIVISION EIGHT | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Sidbury Utd    | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 20 | 19  |
| Hemyock        | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 11 | 13  |
| Pinhoe         | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 13  |
| Lapford        | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 26 | 13  |
| Langdon        | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 10 | 11  |
| Woodbury       | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 8  | 11  |
| Bampton        | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 17 | 10  |
| Bickleigh      | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 9   |
| Alphington     | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 16 | 9   |
| Offwell Rngs   | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 22 | 7   |
| Newtown        | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 15 | 6   |
| Sandford       | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 21 | 6   |
| Colyton        | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 29 | 4   |
| Winkleigh      | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8  | 25 | 4   |
| Folly Gate     | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6  | 33 | 3   |

# Ede strike edges Seaton to narrow win

## REPORTS

### Clyst Valley 2 Sidmouth Res 4

Devon & Exeter division two

SIDMOUTH Town Reserves staged an excellent comeback at Clyst Valley to take all three points.

In a fairly even first-half it was the home side that drew first blood as an own goal put them ahead.

There were chances at both ends but 'keepers were on top form and the half-time whistle went with the score 1-0.

The second-half saw Clyst soon double their lead after some good build-up play. The Vikings then sprung into life and for the rest of the game they completely out played and overrun the hosts.

Paris Pinney continued his good form in front of goal to bring them back into it before a couple of substitutions brought fresh impetus to the play.

Within minutes a Kev Dorman header made it 2-2 and the visitors were really on top. Two quality goals from Mark Burdus completed the scoring and, but for the home side's keeper, it could have been a lot more.

Manager Nick Ogden was full of praise for his team, he said: "It was a terrific turnaround by the team and a return of last season's spirit. Getting the first goal back so early after going 2-0 down was the vital turning point because from that moment on we totally destroyed them."

"Our passing and possession of the ball was good and where we lacked quality in the final ball last week we made up for it this week. Things are turning in our favour and I'm having to leave players out of the squad at the moment to try and give everyone a game time, some of them may be out for a couple of games but that's what happens at times and when their chance comes they have to step up and make sure they take it."

"Rotation is the policy and that's creating competition for places, I now expect us to keep that level of performance and we will be fine."

### Axminster Res 4 Bampton 1

Devon & Exeter division four

AXMINSTER Reserves started where they had left off last week playing fast-flowing open football.

Ax almost scored after eight minutes when an Adam Downes header flashed over the bar after good work from Joel Seward and Leigh Beer, and Beers' shot took the point off the upright just after.

The Tigers were putting Bampton to the sword, but could not get that elusive first goal.

Then on 25 minutes Ollie Highest sent over a corner which Adam Cowling met perfectly to almost knock the back of the net out.

In the 34th minute Highet put Downes through and, following some amazing footwork, he tapped in goal to make it 2-0.

Axminster scored their third goal just before the half-time whistle through Highet who was having a masterful game in the centre of midfield.

After the break the influential Downes, with a slight injury, was replaced by Adam Whitehouse and it was he that scored the

Tigers fourth goal in the 65th minute.

Bampton got a goal back in the last few minutes, but the Tigers were home and dry.

Overall this was a much better performance from the hosts.

Next Saturday the team are at Sector Lane for the visit of high-flying Exmouth Amateurs, kick off is 2.15pm, and with some of their senior players away on Chard Town's Gary Knights' stag weekend, it will be a tougher task for the remaining Tigers.

### Axmouth Utd 6

### Exmouth Town Res 2

Devon & Exeter division four

FOLLOWING a two week break Axmouth faced a difficult home game with Exmouth Town Reserves.

Worse still, with the absence of 12 players, Manager Laurie Forino had to name himself in the starting line-up as his squad continues to face an injury crisis.

Exmouth started much the stronger as the home side understandably looked disappointed and Forino's self inclusion looked a problem when he failed to clear a cross allowing the visitors to take an early lead.

However, the home side showed their spirit and Charlie Clarke forced a penalty which was calmly converted by Reece Hales.

Parity was short lived though as Exmouth took the lead again with a wonder strike which 'keeper Mark Rooke couldn't keep out.

As the visitors kept up the pressure so the Axes responded and were level again when Matthew Ellis smashed home an unstoppable shot.

Incredibly, just before half-time they then took the lead for the first time when Asa Sandman nodded home a Hales corner to leave the visitors stunned.

Axmouth looked much more solid after the break and started to get on top. They quickly sealed the win as Clarke netted a double and Hales slotted home another penalty to storm into a 6-2 lead.

Exmouth converted a penalty of their own late-on but it was only consolation.

A delighted Forino was rightly proud of his team, he said: "The lads were magnificent today, we rode our luck early on but they gave everything and more - having to carry me as well!"

Our togetherness and spirit shone again today and this is what makes the win all the more enjoyable.

We are really suffering with injuries but everyone steps up and supports each other regardless if its going well or not."

## ROUND-UP

JOINT premier division leaders ST MARTINS and FENITON shared a 1-1 draw, the Saints equalising after Paul Dowling had given Feniton the lead.

Skipper Ben Ede scored the all-important winner as SEATON TOWN won 1-0 at WILLAND ROVERS. Ede's dad Robbie had to referee the match after the appointed official failed to turn up.

The only draw in the top flight was at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON where BEER ALBION drew 2-2. James Melville and Luke Bartlett

scored for the Fishermen..

SIDBURY UNITED slip back in division one after being held to a goalless draw by visiting WELLINGTON TOWN.

COLYTON are still without a point after they lost narrowly to HEAVITREE 1-0.

COLATON RALEIGH trailed to two first-half penalties before two goals from teenage right-back Ben Farrington and a single from Damien Armes earned a gutsy 3-2 victory.

SOUTH ZEAL had their 100 percent record in Division three ended by a 1-1 draw against bottom of the table OTTERY ST MARY who have yet to record their first win since dropping out of the Peninsular League.

In division four 16-year-old Seth Wakley had both SEATON TOWN goals in their 2-2 draw with NEWTOWN.

## RESULTS

### Fresha Devon & Exeter League

Premier

Budleigh Salterton 2, Beer Albion 2. Heavitree Social 1, Morch Bishop 2. Newtown 4, University 1.

St Martins 1, Feniton 1. Thorverton 5, Clyst Valley 1. Topsham Tn 3, Hatherleigh Tn 1. Willand Rovers 0, Seaton Tn 1.

**Division One**  
Bow AAC 3, Alphington 1. Chard Town 8, Tipton St John 2. Colyton 0, Heavitree Social Utd 1. East Budleigh 0, Cullompton 3. Sidbury Utd 0, Wellington Tn 0. University 0, Tiverton Town 6. Witheridge 3, Culm United 1.

**Division Two**  
Beacon Knights 1, Pinhoe 2. Clyst Valley 2, Sidmouth Town 4. Colaton Raleigh 3, Topsham Tn 2. Elmore 4, Exeter Civil Service 1. Halwill 2, Bickleigh 0. Honiton Town 3, Chagford 2. Westex Rovers 4, Dawlish Utd 3.

**Division Three**  
Crediton 5, Sandford 1. Dolphin 6, Lymstone 1. Newtown 1, University 2. North



## netball honiton

ONLY two second division games took place at Colyton this week as the fixtures at Honiton were disrupted by torrential rain!

**Division Two** - JD Tyres 31 Otter Valley Dairy 12, Pixies 14 Water Babes 4.

With Hi Q not playing due to the weather Pixies made the most of the opportunity to move level on points with them when they overcame Water Babes in a low scoring game.

At quarter time Pixies had led 7-0 and looked on course for a reasonable score, but the Water Babes, with Sam Clarke playing well, restricted the Pixies attack so that at half way the score was 11-1.

Sarah Green once again did well for Pixies as they proved too strong for the Babes and finished victors by 14-4.

JD Tyres made it four wins in a row when they met Otter Valley Dairy. With Dana Woods playing well by half way JD had increased their advantage to 14-4, building on this to start the final quarter 23-8 in front.

Although Rachel Tucker did well for Otter Valley they could not get into the game and JD Tyres finished with a fine 31-12 victory that saw them move into third place.

| Division Two            | Pld | GD   | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Hi Q.....               | 5   | 159  | 15  |
| Pixies.....             | 6   | 67   | 15  |
| JD Tyres*.....          | 5   | 88   | 9   |
| Sidmouth Toucans.....   | 4   | 13   | 7   |
| Howden Hawks.....       | 4   | -78  | 3   |
| Otter Valley Dairy..... | 6   | -124 | 1   |
| Water Babes.....        | 4   | -125 | 0   |
| (* points deducted)     |     |      |     |

## tae kwon-do target

TEN students from the Target TAGB Tae Kwon-Do group of schools competed in the (TAGB) Southern Championships on 6th October, and they brought back a healthy clutch of seven medals.

George Irish, 15, of the Sidmouth class, won gold in boys' yellow belt sparring at the TAGB Southern Championships, held in Paignton on 6 October. Further medals were also won in various individual and team divisions by Billie O'Brien (two silvers), her sister Jaimie O'Brien (a silver and a bronze) and Robyn Clifford (silver).

Tom McAndrew, who trains in Colyton, achieved bronze at blue belt level. George is now setting his sights even higher, competing in the cadet (15-17 years) category at the TAGB British Championships in Coventry later this year.

Later in October, two young Sidmouth students reached the pinnacle of years of training to achieve black belt level. Rebecca Pearson, 13, and Michael Elsom, 10, have both been training for more than half their lives and have worked extremely hard to achieve this goal, first passing nine previous gradings, then attending dedicated training sessions locally and even multiple trips to Weston Super Mare and Bristol, where the grading itself took place in front of a panel of 8th dan masters.

Sidmouth instructor Mr Gerry Waugh, who also teaches at Axminster, said: "I am extremely proud of both of them. They have worked hard to get this far. They both fully recognise that this is not the end of their tae kwon-do journey, but a step up to a new level as they work to progress through the dan grades".

Over 30 students train at the Sidmouth classes, held at Stowford Community Centre on Mondays and Thursdays, and Michael and Beckie will learn their new black belt syllabus while helping other students work towards theirs. A black belt was also achieved at Colyton, by 24-year-old Luke Bannister, who trains under Mr Waugh's own instructor, Daren Sainsbury. For more information on any of the Target TAGB Tae Kwon-Do classes can be found on [www.TargetTAGB.co.uk](http://www.TargetTAGB.co.uk) or by calling Mr Waugh on 01297 639830.

## short mat bowls

### EAST DEVON & DISTRICT LEAGUE

With Chris Young

MUSBURY now share the lead in the Evening league with a 6-2 away win, the only evening game played this week.

In the Afternoon division 1 there were three games and three home wins; Beer 8-0, Colyton and St Teresa's both 6-2 and all six teams have now won a game each.

One game in division 2, saw Lyme Regis win at home 5-3, while in division 3 the travellers were rewarded, Sidbury both points at 7-1, Chard one point at Hemyok in a B team clash.

| Evening 1         | Pld | Diff | Pts | Uptottery           | Pld | Diff | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Beer.....         | 2   | 43   | 3   | Colyton.....        | 2   | -14  | 2   |
| Musbury.....      | 2   | 8    | 3   | Musbury.....        | 2   | -17  | 2   |
| Colyton.....      | 1   | 36   | 2   | Musbury.....        | 2   | -36  | 2   |
| Sidbury.....      | 1   | -11  | 1   | Afternoon 2         | Pld | Diff | Pts |
| Uptottery.....    | 2   | -26  | 1   | Seaton Cliff A..... | 1   | 42   | 2   |
| Seaton Cliff..... | 2   | -50  | 0   | Sidford.....        | 2   | 23   | 2   |
|                   |     |      |     | Seaton Cliff B..... | 1   | 18   | 2   |
| Evening 2         | Pld | Diff | Pts | Lyme Regis.....     | 2   | 3    | 2   |
| West Hill.....    | 2   | 24   | 3   | Hemyok.....         | 1   | -42  | 0   |
| Membury.....      | 2   | 13   | 3   | Seaton Cliff D..... | 1   | -44  | 0   |
| Sidford.....      | 2   | 13   | 2   |                     |     |      |     |
| Sidbury B.....    | 2   | -8   | 2   | Afternoon 3         | Pld | Diff | Pts |
| Awilcombe B.....  | 2   | -15  | 2   | Sidbury.....        | 2   | 66   | 4   |
| Awilcombe A.....  | 2   | -27  | 1   | Chard B.....        | 2   | 92   | 3   |
|                   |     |      |     | Chard A.....        | 1   | 68   | 2   |
| Afternoon 1       | Pld | Diff | Pts | Hemyok B.....       | 2   | -66  | 1   |
| Beer.....         | 2   | 51   | 2   | Seaton Cliff C..... | 1   | -34  | 0   |
| St Teresa's.....  | 2   | 22   | 2   | Colyton B.....      | 2   | -126 | 0   |
| Awilcombe.....    | 2   | -6   | 2   |                     |     |      |     |

## golf round-up

AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack

### SENIOR CLUB

THE second round of the Seniors' Winter League Programme took place last Friday.

The excellent scoring reflected the favourable Autumn conditions with the winners, Terry Jessup and Jack Bannister recording a superb 38 points.

Two teams netted 36 points with second place on the day going to Gilbert Cox and Tony Horton with Clive Davie and Roger Wright having to settle for third spot.

After a dearth of twos in late September/early October, there were no fewer than seven on Friday including a brace each from Clive Davie (11th and 14th) and Gerry Turner (11th and the par four 13th where he sunk his second shot - a full nine iron into the green).

The other twos came from Gilbert Cox, Chris Walker and Iain Baines

### MAIN CLUB

RESULTS for the Summer Cups this season are as follows.

The Summer Foursomes Cup a knock-out competition was won by Alan Kenworthy and Theo Boalch Beating Stuart Dickinson in the final round.

The Chu Chin Chow Scratch Knock-out Cup was won by Alan Kenworthy beating Club Captain Paul Clode.

The Handicap Knock-out Gaye Cup winner Chris Glover beating Andy Gabb.

HONITON with Andy Wagner

### TUESDAY MIXED

TREBLE Six was this weeks format for the Mixed Competition, with players trying to amass a good score in the Better Ball part to help along when one plays the Foursomes Format at the end.

Scores were very good with an excellent 41pts for the winners Heather and Peter Clarke. In 2nd place with 38pts were Di and Phil Wall, in 3rd place were Cherry Liell and Bob Underwood with 37pts.

Meanwhile, 28 players from the Mixed Competitions - the Honitonians - again enjoyed an away trip - this year choosing Bowood Park in Cornwall.

Once again Geoff Banks was the organiser - so everything went like clockwork. Format for the first day was Greensomes. The winners with 36pts were Olwen & Bill Eaton. 2nd with 34pts - Joy & John Kerr. 3rd with 32pts - Sue & Paul Ritchie. 4th with 31pts Linda & John Northover. 5th with 29pts Jill Mico & Robert Hendrick. 6th with 28pts Sue & Paul Witton.

The next day the format was 4 BBB with playing partners drawn at breakfast that morning. The winners with 41pts were

Jill Mico and Charlie Doherty. 2nd - 39pts. Olwen Eaton and Paul Witton. 3rd - 36pts on c/b Catherine Doherty and Laurie Tollemache. 4th - 36pts. Dot Grove and Bill Eaton. 5th - 35pts. Andrea and Stan Squire 6th - 34pts on c/b Carole Booth and Paul Ritchie.

### LADIES SECTION

THE ladies of Honiton Golf Club were out in force and quite literally "Singing in the Rain" for their annual Lady Captain v Vice Captain match last Wednesday.

But spirits were high and we were rewarded with brilliant sunshine ensuring all managed a full 18 holes on a very soggy course before the usual downpour set in.

It was a great day, made even better by a cabaret. The result was a very friendly half, and with a tantalizing quiz to finish. The event aimed to raise awareness for the Charity Breakthrough Breast Cancer and £50 was raised on the day.

This week it was the fog that threatened to spoil the day, but the ladies were determined to take up the challenge and finally play that elusive Medal Trophy competition - on the fifth and final time of asking!

The going was very rough but out of the gloom came a courageous winner in Jan Dickinson with a nett score of 76. Runner up was Jill Johnson with a nett score of 77 (c/b).

Fifty ladies in all completed the course this week - a valiant performance by all. In this week's stableford the winners were: Silver Division 1st - Tricia Swindell - 29 points; Bronze 1 Division 1st - Barbara Mullett - 30 points, 2nd - Jenny Raison - 28 points; Bronze 2 Division 1st - Sue Long - 33 points, 2nd - Jean Moon - 27 points, 3rd - Jan Portlock - 22 points.

## scrum down rugby round-up

# Sidmouth win high scoring encounter

handling well to score a converted try.

Sidmouth replied in kind however through Richardson who peeled from the back of a line-out, for Whelan again to convert.

This took the scoreline to 24-59, but Thornbury had the final word, scoring two tries in the final minutes, one of which they converted, to complete the scoring and to end what was a veritable feast of open running rugby.

### TORQUAY 25 HONITON 12

HONITON would have travelled to Torbay "in fear and trembling" rather, facing as they were one of the traditional giants of Devon rugby (albeit currently a rather somnolent giant).

They played into the strong breeze initially and struggled to play in their opponents' territory throughout the first-half.

They were solid at both scrum and lineout however and defended stoutly, denying their opponents at a maul close to their line early on.

Torquay did kick a penalty after some ten minutes however and followed this with a good try after they had run a ball back and recycled.

The try remained unconverted, as did the next, scored around the end of the first quarter after a series of pick and drives by their big pack had taken play deep into Honiton's territory.

Much of the play was, at this stage, confined to Honiton's half and another home try, converted this time, came before the break, at which juncture Torquay led 20-0.

Honiton would have felt at the halfway stage that they were far from out of the contest for the wind, now have at their backs, was a very telling factor.

They employed the tactic of kicking long early in the second half, and had some success with this, for Torquay did not run the ball back at them all that well, with the carrier often falling foul of the Honiton scavengers.

They were getting parity at he set piece also, and got a deserved score back when, after they had won a ruck on the left, the ball came to centre Barrett. He got outside his marker, rounded the full back and got over in the corner.

Meadows goaled the try with a place kick from near touch and Honiton would have felt

that another score would have put them back in the contest. They almost got it but a long-range penalty goal attempt by Meadows, agonisingly rebounded from the crossbar.

Torquay then mounted an attack that really made the result safe. One of their big ball carriers offloaded well "round the back" as he was tackled, putting his support runner into a gap and an unconverted try was the result, taking the score line to 25-7.

Honiton were not done however. Their fitness levels were holding up. They were scrummaging well and came close to scoring when only a last ditch tap tackle brought Barrett down just short. Hodge too came close, being forced into touch as he tried to crash over down the narrow side.

They did score a try before the end. A long cut out pass by Meadows found Webber. He still had work to do, but did it, rounding his marker and scoring in the corner. The try remained unconverted and Torquay held on for the win.

Honiton should take a fair bit from this defeat. They started by giving their opponents perhaps too much respect.

Their scrum and lineout went well however and their attacks were more penetrative than in recent days.

They can believe now that they can compete at this level and can go on from here. It will not be easy!

### TORQUAY 2nd 29 HONITON 2nd 19

THE Honiton second side travelled to Torbay with their first side and found themselves having to rely on experience rather than on youth.

In the end experience served them well however, for they competed throughout this Merit Table game before going down by ten points, with at least one of their number having to spend a great deal of time recuperating in a Radox bath subsequently.

In fact they opened the scoring with an unconverted try by winger Alex Davies, only for the home side to respond immediately with a converted effort of their own.

Honiton regained the lead before the break however, scoring a try by McGrath, converted by Dobson, and, although Torquay responded with a penalty, Honiton still led 12-10 at the halfway stage.

A shoddy third quarter proved to be Honi-

## netball honiton jun.

## Encouraging start

HONITON Junior netballers got their season off to a positive start in the Exeter & District Junior League on Saturday, October 20th.

The club has entered two teams in both the U13 and U14 age groups and features girls from not only Honiton, but Sidmouth, Exmouth, Axminster, Lyme Regis, Beer plus many more parts of East Devon who participate.

The **U14 A** team lost to Exeter 1sts 15-8 and also to West Exe Jaguars 8-5 before drawing with Exeter 2nds 7-7 and winning 13-3 and 14-3 against Exeter 3rds and Honiton B.

Ellie Marok was nominated as Player-of-the-match by the umpires for three of the games and Georgie Eaton and Holly Loader for the other two games.

The **U14 B** team had a harder opening, for most of the girls it is their first time playing in the U14 age group.

After defeats to Exeter 2nds, Honiton A and West Exe Jaguars they had a close game with Exeter 3rds losing 6-7 and finished off the morning with a fine win over West Exe Pumas 10-2, umpires' Players of the match were Emily Vickery (2), Bryony Monaghan, Lucy Scrivens and Olivia Warwick.

The U13 A and B teams have had a tough start but there were lots of positives to take out of the matches. For most of the girls it was the first time playing netball together and the first time playing seven-a-side netball competitively for our year 7 girls.

The **U13 A** team have a five goal deficit they have to overcome because they are all year 8. When this is taken into account they actually did really well.

Their results were; losses to Exeter 2-16, West Exe 5-9 and Honiton B 4-9. Players-of-the-match as voted by the umpires were; Zuleika Voegele-Downing, Lauren Craig and Charlotte Yorke.

The **U13 B** team had losses to Exeter 2-11 and West Exe 3-6 but their goal advantage helped them to victory over Honiton A 9-4, umpires' Players-of-the-match were Hannah Vickery and Kaylee Freeman (2).

The girls are all looking forward to the next fixtures on 10th November.

WITH KEITH JENKIN

ton's undoing. During this period Torquay crossed their line three times. They converted two of the tries to lead 29-12, and therefore put the game out of Honiton's reach.

It was the visitors who had the last word however. Centre Dobson intercepted a wayward home pass inside his own half and had the pace to run to the posts. He converted his own try to complete the scoring, but there was no time to do more, as the final whistle went soon after.

### PREVIEW

THE league programme continues on Saturday next and both local clubs, while having difficult games in prospect, have games that they are capable of winning.

SIDMOUTH entertain OLD REDCLIFFIANS, a side who lay several places above them in the South West Division Table, having enjoyed a better start to their campaign.

It would be difficult to separate most of the sides in the division at the moment, such is its competitiveness, with most sides having the ability to beat the other currently.

Old Reds ended North Petherton's 100 per cent record a couple of weeks ago however, and deserve respect for that.

I do seem to remember also that, several seasons ago the Blackmore side won promotion at the Bristol club's expense after a high scoring game with what was the final kick of the season. It could well be that this encounter will be as high scoring and close as that one was.

HONITON for their part, travel to IVYBRIDGE, a side in the division's mid table. The Allhallows side has endured a rather frustrating start to their season thus far, but there are signs that they are coming out of their rut. A win in West Devon would not be a bad place to start for them.

As to the second sides, Sidmouth seconds will face a pretty tough encounter at Barnstaple seconds, while Honiton seconds will perhaps have a rather easier task when they entertain Totnes seconds. Sidmouth thirds are without a fixture at the present time.

### FIXTURES - Saturday, November 3rd

Honiton v Ivybridge (away); Honiton 2nd v Totnes 2nd; Sidmouth v Old Redcliffians; Sidmouth 2nd v Barnstaple 2nd (away).



## cribbage round-up

### LYME REGIS LEAGUE RESULTS

Monday, October 22nd:  
Gerrard Arms 5 Stepps 0,  
Lamb Swans 1 Beer Club 4,  
New Inn Kiln B 1 Ship Inn  
LR 4, Axminster Con Club 2  
Nags Head LR 3.

**Beer League:** Gerrard  
Arms 2 Stepps 1, Lamb  
Swans 1 Beer Club 2, New  
Inn Kiln B 2 Ship Inn LR 1,

| Table                   | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Ship Inn LR.....        | 7   | 23  |
| Nags Head LR.....       | 7   | 21  |
| Beer Club.....          | 6   | 19  |
| Axminster Con Club..... | 6   | 18  |
| New Inn Kiln B.....     | 6   | 15  |
| Gerrard Arms.....       | 5   | 14  |
| Stepps.....             | 6   | 13  |
| Royal Oak.....          | 6   | 11  |
| New Inn Kiln A.....     | 5   | 9   |
| Lamb Swans.....         | 6   | 7   |

Axminster Con Club 1 Nags  
Head LR 2.

### FIXTURES

#### LEAGUE - MONDAY, NOVEMBER

**5TH:** Nags Head LR v Beer  
Club, New Inn Kiln A v Ship  
Inn LR, Gerrard Arms v Royal  
Oak, Lamb Swans v Axminster  
Con Club.

| Beer League             | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Ship Inn LR.....        | 7   | 13  |
| Royal Oak.....          | 6   | 10  |
| Ship Inn LR.....        | 7   | 10  |
| New Inn Kiln A.....     | 5   | 9   |
| Beer Club.....          | 6   | 9   |
| Axminster Con Club..... | 6   | 9   |
| Lamb Swans.....         | 6   | 9   |
| New Inn Kiln B.....     | 6   | 8   |
| Stepps.....             | 6   | 7   |
| Gerrard Arms.....       | 5   | 6   |

### HONITON LEAGUE

**FIXTURES November 1st:**  
Feniton Soc B v Vine Inn B,  
Honiton Inn B v Working-  
mens A, Thirsty Farmer v  
New Fountain, Vine Inn A v  
Feniton Soc A, Winslade  
Club v Kings Arms, Working-  
mens B v Honiton Inn A.

|                      | Pld | Pts |                      |   |       |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----------------------|---|-------|
| Thirsty Farmer.....  | 8   | 41  | Terresa Baldwin..... | 7 | 5 2 5 |
| Vine Inn A.....      | 7   | 37  | Dave Field.....      | 8 | 5 3 5 |
| Workingmens A.....   | 8   | 37  | Lorraine White.....  | 8 | 5 3 5 |
| Workingmens B.....   | 8   | 34  | Amelia Bath.....     | 7 | 4 3 4 |
| Kings Arms.....      | 8   | 33  | Hedley Hawkins.....  | 7 | 4 3 4 |
| New Fountain.....    | 7   | 31  | Audrey Hawkins.....  | 7 | 3 4 3 |
| Winslade Club.....   | 7   | 29  | Mike Dent.....       | 7 | 2 5 2 |
| Blacksmith Arms..... | 8   | 29  | Brenda Flood.....    | 8 | 2 6 2 |
| Feniton Soc A.....   | 7   | 26  | Steve Pettitt.....   | 8 | 2 6 2 |
| Feniton Soc B.....   | 7   | 24  | Julie Davies.....    | 8 | 1 7 1 |
| Honiton Inn B.....   | 7   | 22  |                      |   |       |
| Honiton Inn A.....   | 7   | 22  |                      |   |       |
| Vine Inn B.....      | 7   | 19  |                      |   |       |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| <b>RESULTS October 18th</b>   |          |
| Amelia Bath                   | 0 Mauree |
| Pendrick 1, Dave Field 1 Rita |          |
| Freemantle 0, Hedley          |          |

#### RESULTS October 18th:

Blacksmith Arms 4 Winslade  
Club 4, Feniton Soc A 4 Feniton  
Soc B 4, Honiton Inn A 3

Thirsty Farmer 5, Kings  
Arms 5 Honiton Inn B 3,  
Vine Inn B 3 Workingmens B  
5, Workingmens A 4 Vine  
Inn A 4.

| CAPTAINS CUP          | P | W | L | Pts |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Lionel Hawkins.....   | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5   |
| Maureen Pendrick..... | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5   |
| Rita Freemantle.....  | 7 | 5 | 1 | 5   |
| Teresa Baldwin.....   | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5   |
| Dave Field.....       | 8 | 5 | 3 | 5   |
| Lorraine White.....   | 8 | 5 | 3 | 5   |
| Amelia Bath.....      | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4   |
| Hedley Hawkins.....   | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4   |
| Audrey Hawkins.....   | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3   |
| Mike Dent.....        | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2   |
| Brenda Flood.....     | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2   |
| Steve Pettitt.....    | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2   |
| Julie Davies.....     | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1   |

#### RESULTS October 18th:

Amelia Bath 0 Maureen  
Pendrick 1, Dave Field 1 Rita  
Freemantle 0, Hedley  
Hawkins 1 Julie Davies 0,  
Lorraine White 0 Audrey  
Hawkins 1, Mike Dent 1  
Brenda Flood 0, Steve Pet-  
titt 0 Teresa Baldwin 1.

## football youth

### Millwey Rise U10 1 Lyme Regis 5

MLLWEY came up  
against a tough Lyme  
Regis side who had the  
better of the first half and  
went into the break 4-0  
ahead.

The second-half was  
closer and both sides  
scored Billy Knox netted  
for Millwey with Connor  
Tate (4) and Ethan  
Matthews on target for  
Lyme

### Axminster U14 2 Millwey Rise 4

IN the Axminster town  
derby Millwey came  
away with a well de-  
served 4-2 victory.

Jack Rosling opened  
the scoring with a well  
timed lob over the  
'keeper, Axminster level-  
led 15 minutes later.

Rise went back in front  
when Lucas Barribal fol-  
lowed up his well saved  
shot to stab the ball  
home. Rise were now had  
the upper hand and ex-  
tended their lead with a  
low shot from Steven  
Aspey.

The second-half was a  
lot tighter with both sides  
having chances. Aspey  
found the back of the net  
again from 35 yards.

Back came Axminster  
and reduced the score

with a well taken long  
range shot by Pete Smith  
making it 4-2. Millwey  
manager Jade Tregale  
commented: "The whole  
team played really well  
and deserved their win".

### West Exe U11 5 Seaton Town 6

IN a game ruined by a  
pitch that was desper-  
ately in need of mowing,  
a scrappy first-half saw  
the teams all-square at 4-  
4 with Edward Kenwor-  
thy (3) and William Hellier  
on target for the visitors.

In the second-half  
Seaton lifted their game a  
little and Kenworthy  
scored twice more, West  
Exe scored a late goal, but  
Seaton held on.

Seaton 'keeper Alfie  
Tucker-Vincent put in a  
fantastic second-half per-  
formance and won the  
Man of the Match award.

### Exeter Panthers U14 6 Seaton 0

SEATON put in an all-  
round good performance  
to only trail 2-0 against a  
much bigger, more expe-  
rienced Panthers side at  
the interval.

The visitors had a sec-  
ond-half goal disallowed  
for offside.

Man-of-the-Match was  
Brandon Curl.

## running round-up

# Good turnout for Colyton Fiver

### HONITON RUNNING CLUB

with Judy Davey

THE weather was reasonably warm and  
dry for Axe Valley Runner's **Colyton  
Fiver** multi-terrain race last Sunday.

This is the first time this flat two-lap  
race has been partly off road and several  
Honiton Running Club members gave it  
a try.

Steve Davey was first back for Honiton  
in 9th place in 32 minutes 39 seconds  
with Suzanne Spiller next in 15th place  
in 34:15. She was 1st lady winning a Pud-  
sey Bear.

Howard Bidmead followed one place  
and 12 seconds later with Suzanne's hus-  
band, Simon, coming 22nd in 36:14.

New member Mark Dallyn did well in  
his first race for the club coming 23rd in

36:40 having overtaken John Burgess on  
the second lap. John was next back in  
26th place in 37:16.

This was Steve Briggs' first race back  
after injury so he was pleased to finish  
42nd in 40:31. Clare Melbourne had a  
good run coming 57th in 44:44 and Val  
Hales had her usual consistent run fin-  
ishing in 76th in 52:48. Wendy Williams  
didn't have such a great run coming  
77th in 54:08.

The winner was Tim Lenton in 28:09  
and there were 77 finishers.

There was also a fun run and three  
Honiton juniors took part. Iain Ross was  
second overall finishing in 16:27 having  
been overtaken just as he came in the  
gate for the finish.

Harry Whiteley was 5th in 17:41 and

Florence Swan was first female back in  
7th place overall in 18:20.

There were 29 runners and Jacob  
Clode won the race in 16:16.

Thanks to AVR for organising another  
great race.

### AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

THE Colyton Fiver returned last weekend  
with a revised course using the lanes  
and fields between Colyton and Coly-  
ford.

Over 100 runners, who raised more  
than £630 for the BBC Children in Need  
Appeal, enjoyed three different events.

Firstly, the two-lap, five mile, 'Fiver' was  
won by Tim Lenton in 28:09. He was  
closely followed by three more Axe Val-



■ AWAY THEY GO: Runners set off at the start of the Colyton Fiver.

## skittles results

### AXMINSTER

#### RESULTS Men's League Results

**Division 1:** Old Inn Kiln A 352 (R  
Mear 64) v Colcombe A 346 (T Un-  
derdown 69), Ax Con Rebels 286 (P  
Pomeroy 62) v Thorncombe B 272  
(M Turner 53) Kings Arms Stk 339  
(P Drew 61) v Red Devils 349 (R  
Summers 76) Lamb Spartans 340  
(G Hayball, M Huntley 60) v Har-  
bour Feds 315 (C Challis 62) Thorn-  
combe Drifters 364 (C Wyatt 67) v  
Lamb A 373 (N Jones 71).

**Division 2:** Red Lion C 367 (M Her-  
rod 70) v W H Wilm A 431 (R  
Perkins 77) Carpetbaggers 327 (G  
Kent, J Lash 58) v Lamb C 324 (C  
Upham 62) Red Lion D 403 (J Ellis  
79) v New Inn Kiln C 393 (K Smith  
74) Ax Inn A 342 (R Fifer 72) v Axe  
Vale Stars 340 (B Ostler 60).

**Division 3:** Ship Spreaders 348 (B  
Perr 69) v New Inn Z 359 (T Hoad  
62) Old Hawk B 333 (M Bright 69) v  
Old Hawk A 332 (J Churchill 62)  
Lamb D 308 (R Pike 60) v Kings  
Arms Seaton 343 (K Massey 66)  
Colcombe B 378 (K Mitcham 75) v  
Seaton FC 371 (P Harrison 68).

**Division 4:** PJs Social 342 (M Niell  
62) v Kingfisher A 369 (K Clayton  
69) New Inn Kiln A 337 (A Rees 63)  
v Harbour Rotary 322 (S Dunn 61)  
Kingfisher Nomads 353 (R Fielder  
67) v Old Hawk IV 363 (J Bearpark  
65) Seaton BC 271 (J Wright 55) v  
Gerrard C 297 (B Webber 69).

| Division One            | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Lamb Spartans.....      | 6   | 11  |
| Gerrard A.....          | 5   | 8   |
| lamb A.....             | 6   | 8   |
| Red Lion RD.....        | 6   | 8   |
| Old Inn Kiln A.....     | 6   | 8   |
| Colcombe A.....         | 6   | 6   |
| Ax Con Club Rebels..... | 6   | 6   |
| Harbour Feds.....       | 6   | 6   |
| B&Gs.....               | 5   | 4   |
| Kings Arms Stock A..... | 6   | 4   |
| Thorncombe Drift.....   | 6   | 4   |
| Underlays.....          | 5   | 4   |
| Axe Inn Jokers.....     | 5   | 3   |
| Thorncombe B.....       | 6   | 0   |

| Division Two           | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| White Hart Wilm A..... | 6   | 12  |
| Old Inn Kiln B.....    | 4   | 8   |

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Carpetbaggers GA..... | 6 | 8 |
| Axminster Inn A.....  | 5 | 8 |
| Axevale Stars.....    | 6 | 6 |
| Red Lion D.....       | 6 | 6 |
| Gerrard D.....        | 4 | 4 |
| Axe Con Club A.....   | 4 | 4 |
| Tuckers C.....        | 4 | 4 |
| Red Lion C.....       | 6 | 4 |
| New Inn Kiln C.....   | 6 | 2 |
| Thorncombe A.....     | 5 | 2 |
| Lamb C.....           | 6 | 0 |

| Division Three         | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Kings Arms Seat A..... | 5   | 9   |
| Old Inn Hawk B.....    | 6   | 8   |
| Colcombe B.....        | 6   | 8   |
| Tuckers B.....         | 5   | 7   |
| Hawk Halfcuts.....     | 4   | 6   |
| Old Inn Hawk A.....    | 5   | 6   |
| Tuckers Maggots.....   | 5   | 6   |
| Lamb D.....            | 6   | 6   |
| George C'stock.....    | 5   | 4   |
| New Inn Z.....         | 6   | 4   |
| Gerrard B.....         | 4   | 4   |
| Seaton Town FC.....    | 5   | 0   |
| Ship Spreaders.....    | 6   | 0   |

| Division Four           | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| New Inn Kiln A.....     | 5   | 8   |
| Red Lion B.....         | 4   | 7   |
| New Inn Kiln Hawks..... | 5   | 6   |
| Kingfisher A.....       | 6   | 6   |
| Tuckers A.....          | 5   | 6   |
| Old Inn Hawk IV.....    | 5   | 6   |
| Kingfisher Nomads.....  | 5   | 4   |
| PJs Social Club.....    | 5   | 4   |
| Axminster Inn B.....    | 4   | 4   |
| Gerrard C.....          | 5   | 4   |
| Harbour Rotary.....     | 5   | 3   |
| Seaton BC A.....        | 4   | 0   |

### Ladies League

**Division 1:** Harbour A 371 (E Bevis  
69) v Ax Inn A 346 (M Powell 61)  
Red Lion A 395 (J Flint 82) v Col-  
combe A 375 (B Battens 76) Lamb A  
313 (C Collier 60) v B&S's Chdstk  
431 (B Sluman 63) Ax Carpets A  
268 (R Rattenbury 52) v Red Lion  
Rabble 284 (F Bagge 53) Old Inn  
Mates 284 (B Edwards, A Bowditch  
50) v Seaton BC 294 (C MacDonald  
59)

**Division 2:** New Inn Kiln B 293 (W  
Mitcham 57) v Ax Carpets B 256 (H  
Ebdon 51) Thorncombe Newtops  
316 (C Bull, J Stuckey 58) v Lam-

bettes 322 (S Vickery 61) Tuckers A  
298 (J Sweetland 55) v PJS Social  
312 (H Smith 64) Kings Arms Stk  
281 (M Fletcher 57) v Kings Army  
Seaton 286 (K Lloyd-Hughes 51)  
Perfect Pins 348 (C Reynolds 69) v  
Gerrard Guzzlers 334 (M Kiff 59).  
**Division 3:** Axmouth Angels 314 (R  
Gillingham 59) v Wilmington Wan-  
derers 303 (A Pammenter 59) Col-  
combe B 323 (S Chaplin 61) v  
Seaton FC 335 (A Broom, L  
Smitham 65) Ax Inn Allsorts 260 (L  
Pursey 53) v Thorncombe A 213 (A  
Deeley 48) Gerrard A 249 (P Straw-  
bridge 53) v Harbour Antics 251 (J  
Scott 47) Seaton FC Madhatters  
334 (C Quigley 83) v Old Inn Kiln  
A 333 (D Perry 62).

### HONITON

Results for Wednesday, Oct 24th.

**Div 1:** Offwell 382 Hillbillies 388,  
Blacksmiths 405 Red Cow 392,  
Cricketers 375 Smidgers 362, Volun-  
teer 333 Scruffs 337, Blackboro 374  
Three Tuns B 398.

**Div 2:** Vine A 380 Tuckers B 338,  
Feniton Force 384 Hon Con A 371,  
Misfits 321 Tigers V 301, Tuckers A  
374 Allsorts 315, Wild Things 348  
Ups And Downs 333, WMC A 325  
Nog Inn 322.

**Div 3:** Angels 309 Shells Belles 330,  
Highfield 306 WMC B 316, PWP 361  
Volliers 340, Red Lion 338 Blue  
bellies 316, Legion Blue 345 Tother  
Lot 314.

| Division One          | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Axe Carpets A.....    | 5   | 8   |
| B&J's Chardstock..... | 6   | 8   |
| George C'Stock A..... | 5   | 8   |
| Harbour A.....        | 6   | 6   |
| Axe Inn A.....        | 6   | 6   |
| Seaton BC.....        | 6   | 6   |
| Red Lion Rabble.....  | 6   | 6   |
| Colcombe A.....       | 6   | 4   |
| Red Lion A.....       | 5   | 4   |
| lamb A.....           | 5   | 4   |
| Old Inn Mates.....    | 5   | 0   |

| Division Two           | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| New Inn B.....         | 6   | 11  |
| PJs Social Club.....   | 5   | 8   |
| Kings Army Seaton..... | 5   | 8   |
| New Inn A.....         | 6   | 6   |

|                         |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Lambettes.....          | 5 | 6 |
| Thorn Newtops.....      | 6 | 4 |
| Perfect Pins.....       | 6 | 4 |
| Gerrard Guzzlers.....   | 5 | 4 |
| Axe Carpets B.....      | 5 | 3 |
| Tuckers Arms A.....     | 6 | 3 |
| Kings Arms Stock A..... | 6 | 3 |

| Division Three        | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Old Inn Kiln.....     | 5   | 8   |
| Axe Inn Allsorts..... | 6   | 8   |
| Harbour Antics.....   | 6   | 8   |
| Seaton FC MH.....     | 5   | 8   |
| Axmouth Angels.....   | 5   | 6   |
| Seaton FC.....        | 6   | 6   |
| Wilm Wanderers.....   | 5   | 4   |
| Colcombe B.....       | 5   | 4   |
| Gerrard A.....        | 5   | 2   |
| Tuckers Arms B.....   | 4   | 2   |
| Thorncombe A.....     | 6   | 2   |

### COLYTON

**Division 1:** Gerrard B 334 (J Tucker  
63) Axe Vale sc B 328 (P Garner 64);  
Red Lion A 418 (Jo Flint, M Jenkins  
76) Three Tuns A 408 (J Bishop 81);  
Honiton WMC A 338 (S Pallfrey 66)  
New Inn A 335 (Christine Banner, P  
Banner 59); Axminster Con A 360 (S  
Moore 65) Offwell A 326 (B Grant  
63); Lamb B 353 (M Pidgeon 65)  
Lamb A 330 (T Moore 70); Vine B  
376 (G Wright, W Pratt 67) Red Lion  
Cavaliers 359 (V Trott 68); Honiton  
Con D 384 (W Tratt 70) Gerrard A  
370 (M Bright 71);

**Division 2:** Sidbury sc A 363 (J  
Summers 69) Eagle Tavern 337 (C  
Hutchings 68); Harbour A 373 (R  
Sweetland 70) Tuckers Arms B 385  
(D Freeth, K Sweetland 69); Beer sc  
B 349 (J Gladstone 65) Harbour C  
346 (R Gush 77); Mountbatten  
Whites 355 (J Land 67) Beer Vikings  
320 (S Jackson 58); Axminster Car-  
pets B 322 (D Weston 62) Vine A  
(P Evlieghed 62); Winstons A 358  
(R Scotchford 68) Sidbury Stones  
373 (R Chambers 71); Tuckers Arms  
A 383 (J Gostling 74) Colcombe A  
364 (C Tucker 68);

**Division 3:** Axe Vale sc C 360 (S  
Roberts 70) Axminster Carpets A  
337 (P Stone 68); Beer Albion 331 (M  
Stephens 61) Seaton AFC A 327 (M  
French 62); Red Lion Sidbury 348 (G  
Ruck 68) White Hart B 336 (P Gib-

ley Runners; Simon Bayliss,  
28:23; Matthew Clist 29:18,  
and James Guler 30:34.

Suzanne Spiller from Honi-  
ton Running Club was first  
lady home in 34:15. Ian Apps  
was on form with 7th place in  
31:30. Dominic Schneiders,  
who had not raced since May,  
was pleased with 11th place in  
33:13. He was chased in by  
Martin Croad in 33:38, then in  
14th place was Tim Sibley,  
33:54 with Tony Wood 17th,  
34:44.

Ian Clements sprinted  
home to clock 35:14, with  
Robin Britton just one second  
behind. Wayne Tooze was  
next AVR to finish in 37:48,  
then James Sibley in 38:21,  
Steven Lewis 39:08 and Gavin  
Warren came in smiling tak-  
ing 40:04.

There was a photo-finish as  
Anna McLoughlin was  
chased to the line by Mar-  
garet Pearce as they both  
recorded 40:55. Steve  
Reynolds sprinted home in  
41:01, with Rick Wood record-  
ing a good time of 41:42.

The next AVR's were Henley  
Bailey, 43:11; Kelly Dack  
43:57; with Chelle Woodward  
making a dash for home with  
her Dad, Geoff in 44:43.

Graham Newton led a line  
of AVRs in 46:06, Laura Bailey  
46:27; Janet Cullum 46:58;  
Kate Alexander 50:16; Diane

Newton 51:49 and Marilyn  
Hughes 52:38. Amie Sibley  
sped up the finish slope just  
one second in front of daugh-  
ter Bethany in 52:40.

The second event was a  
one-lap, 2.5 mile Junior Race  
and Fun Run won by AVR  
Jacob Clode in 12:56. He was  
hotly pursued by Iain Ross of  
Honiton RC, 13:07, followed  
by Joel Gibson, 13:15. Ethan  
Day was the next AVR home  
in 6th place, 14:22, just in  
front of the First Girl finisher,  
Florence Swan of Honiton RC  
in 15:00.

A group of AVRs followed;  
William Blackledge 15:5



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## Crucial four games ahead for Tigers

AXMINSTER Town are without a fixture this coming Saturday as it's Devon Premier Cup day and the Tigers are out of all the cup competitions.

But their next four fixtures will have a crucial say on whether the Carpetmen can emerge as genuine challengers for the South West Peninsular League Division One title.

Following their excellent 4-0 victory over managerless Crediton United at Sector Lane last Saturday, the Tigers are sitting comfortably in third place in Division One trailing by just a point behind leaders Newton Spurs. Budleigh Salterton sit between the two on the same number of points as Spurs but they have played three more games.

Saturday's victory over Kirtton was definitely a game of two halves. Axe played some of their best football of the season in the first half and their third goal, scored in the 30th minute, was one of the best I have seen in local football for a long time – a classic one-touch passing movement which ended in midfielder Alex Wheatley netting from close range.

The second-half was a very different

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story with Axminster seemingly abandoning their passing game which impressed another good crowd in the first 45 minutes.

Indeed, Crediton enjoyed most of the possession in the second period but they rarely tested keeper Luke Ashford.

Manager Paul Ashford has brought in his son Ben who played his debut game for the Tigers against his former club on Saturday, as well as Ben Cole from Sidmouth, and now has a squad capable of staying in touch with the league leaders.

Axe are looking strong in all departments at the moment. Skipper Darren Stewart is in commanding form and receiving excellent support from Danny Beer and Wes Tarr in the back four. Aaron Doble and Alex Wheatley look more than comfortably in midfield and front-runner Jonny Hurford is having a stonking season up front. Striker Richie Emmett has huge potential and diminutive Tom Perryman, Saturday's man-of-the-match, is certainly living up to his family pedigree.

The next four fixtures will certainly test the Carpetmen. On November 10th the Tigers travel to fellow high-riders Exmouth Town who knocked them out of the Devon Premier Cup and are one of the favourites for the title.

And the following week Axminster play host to current leaders Newton Spurs. An away trip to basement boys Plymstock United should present few difficulties for Ashford's men on November 27th and they travel to the much fancied Stoke Gabriel on December 1st.

So by Christmas we should know whether Axminster Town are in with a chance of pulling off their biggest feat of all time – winning the South West Peninsular Division One.

You won't hear Ashford or his deputy James Bennett talking publicly about winning the Division One championship, and the Tigers' supporters dare not mention it.

But after such a poor season last year, the Sector Lane faithful are enjoying the success that the players have delivered so far and are keeping their fingers crossed that the good times will continue.



■ **EYE ON THE FINAL:** MILLWEY Rise Reserves booked a place in the John Fowler cup semi-finals with a 5-1 win at Combe A on Saturday. Jason Farrant (secretary), Doug Thompson (chairman), Mark Pike, Shane Featherstone, Scott Featherstone, Jess Langdon, James Maddox, Carl Germna, Levi Hoole, Ian Hall (assistant-manager). Front: Dan Bicknell, Tristan Wakeley, Marc Jenkins, Danny Larcombe, Wayne Jenkins, Dan Murnane, Ashley Phillips.  
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